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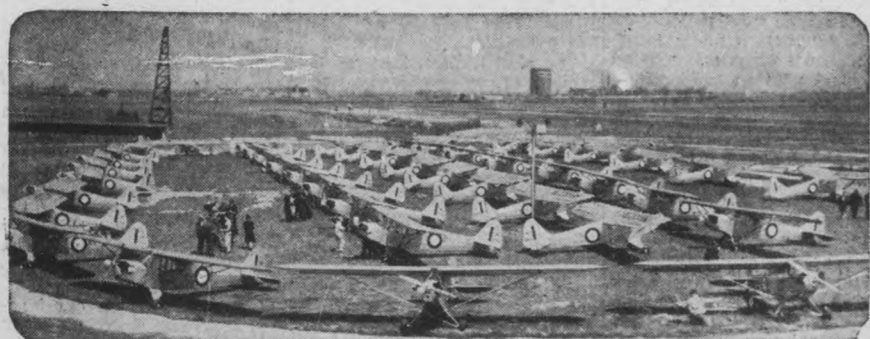
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Sun sets, 7:44; rises Wednesday, 4:34.

PRICE FIVE CENTS



TO RAISE FUNDS FOR R.A.F.—Forty-eight Spitfires, light-training planes, lined up at LaGuardia Field before being christened by 48 pretty models—one for each state in the Union. Each girl, a native of a different state, christened a plane named after her state by breaking a balloon affixed to the propeller shaft. The planes will be flown to the various states to raise funds for the Royal Air Force.

The War Today

By DON GILBERT
HITLER-DARLAN TALK

Amidst the excitement of Rudolf Hess' melodramatic flight from Germany, the important meeting between Hitler and the No. 2 man of Vichy, Admiral Darlan, has gone scarcely noticed. The encounter cannot fail to have vital bearing on Nazi war plans.

It is true the conference during the winter between Hitler and Marshal Petain, which followed the Nazi leader's visit to Gen. Franco at the Spanish frontier, was productive of no immediate results.

The Darlan-Hitler meeting announced yesterday, however, comes at an hour when German action must be expected. It is two weeks since the Balkan campaign was concluded. In that fighting only a small proportion of the German armed forces were employed, a portion comparable to that which took part in the Scandinavian invasion a year ago.

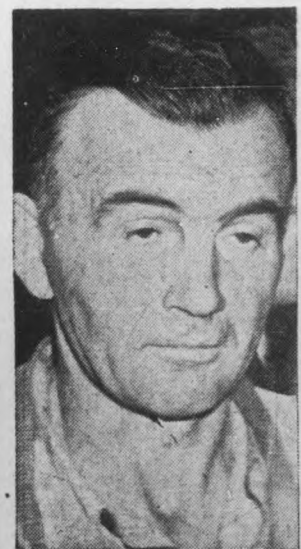
ARMY STRAIN

The bulk of the German army is restless after its winter of idleness and time presses the Nazi leadership to make good its promise to bring Germany in 1941 its greatest victories. The Nazi embarrassment felt in the defection of Hess and the poor showing of the Germans during April in the Battle of the Atlantic make action imperative if the buoyant Nazi spirit that followed conquest of Yugoslavia is to be maintained.

HURRY-UP MEETING

While innumerable speculations were voiced in Britain and the Americas as to events which led up to Hess' flight, Hitler called in all the chief figures in the Nazi Party leadership and the district leaders and had them make a declaration of "determined will for victory." Probably designed to offset talk of possible peace moves or a crack in German morale, there was staged a demonstration of this "will for victory."

In the British Commons today Prime Minister Churchill answered questions, but he reserved a general statement, which he promised soon, and which the whole world awaits. He did indicate that the whereabouts of Hess, following removal, will be kept secret so the vengeful Nazis will be unable to find the spot and bomb him.



SPY?—Search by San Francisco police of Frederick Reis, German alien arrested on a drunk charge, yielded three sets of plans and blueprints for a Bethlehem Shipbuilding Corporation ship job, Federal Bureau of Investigation disclosed. Reis is not listed as an employee at the Bethlehem plant.

Final Bulletins

Deserting Ship

LONDON (CP)—What probably was the most condensed comment on the flight to Scotland of Rudolf Hess, high Nazi official, came from Cairo, the British Broadcasting Corporation said tonight. It was: "The first rat to leave the ship."

Secrets

LONDON (CP)—Authoritative sources tonight said wartime regulations forbade the publication of all political or military utterances which Rudolf Hess, as a prisoner of war, might make.

Hesses in Germany

BERLIN (AP)—Nazi spokesmen tonight denied reports the wife and four-year-old son of Rudolf Hess have left Germany.

Hess on Air?

LONDON (CP)—The possibility of persuading Rudolf Hess to broadcast to Germany and Nazi-occupied countries to tell them about inner workings in Germany is being suggested by some members of Parliament. There is some speculation in these quarters that Hess sought sanctuary in Britain after quarrels with other Nazis because he already knew Hitler had abandoned plans to invade England. One member of Parliament commented that Hess "has more value to us than a major victory on the battlefield."

U.S. Coal Strike

NEW YORK (AP)—President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America (C.I.O.) announced this evening that unless the union and the southern bituminous coal operators could reach an agreement on a new wage contract this week, it "may be considered necessary" to call all miners in the eight-state Appalachian area from their jobs.

2 Ships Sunk

NEW YORK (AP)—Marine circles said today two Norwegian ships engaged in ferrying American supplies to England were sunk in the North Atlantic. They were listed as the 4,811-ton Augvald and the 1,608-ton Profit.

EARL OF SUFFOLK KILLED BY BOMB

LONDON (CP)—The 20th Earl of Suffolk and Berkshire, 35, was killed recently by a bomb. His secretary died with him. The earl, born Charles Henry George Howard, had seen a lot of adventure around the world. At 17 he was apprentice on a windjammer during a world cruise. Later he worked as a ranch hand in Australia and once was a second lieutenant in the Scots Guard.

100 TONS OF SHELLS

By LARRY ALLEN
ABOARD A FLAGSHIP WITH THE BRITISH MEDITERRANEAN FLEET (AP)—A cruiser-destroyer squadron swept into mine-strewn Bengazi Harbor, Libya, and hurled perhaps 100 tons of high explosive shells into that Axis base last Wednesday night.

Striking this new blow at Nazi-Fascist attempts to reinforce their lines in Cyrenaica, eastern Libya, the cruiser Ajax, one of the vanquishers of the Admiral Graf Spee, led four destroyers in a shelling of ships anchored alongside the Bengazi mole.

STRASSER PLAN TO BEAT NAZIS

MONTREAL (CP)—Otto Strasser, long a foe of Hitler, outlined in a copyrighted interview with the Montreal Herald today a five-point plan for defeating Germany and suggested merciless bombing to break the German morale.

Strasser, leader of the anti-Nazi Black Front group who is living in Canada, also expressed conviction that Hitler will attempt an invasion of Britain—"even if it means destruction of the German army and his own suicidal death."

Here is the program Strasser, one of the founders of the National Socialist Party, suggested for German defeat:

1. Anti-Hitler propaganda among prisoners of war.
2. An organization to propagandize German nationals within the United States and in America.
3. By means of short wave radio stations, pamphlets and parachutists to foment internal unrest within Germany itself and German-occupied territories.
4. Creation of an independent and democratic "free German legion."
5. Creation of an authoritative German national council, including Bruening, Previranous, Rauschmann, Thomas Mann, Sollmann, Holtemann and Otto Strasser.

(All these men are in exile, in Britain, Canada and the United States.)

Italians in Dark

ROME (AP)—Italy, up to tonight, had received only an inkling of the flight of Rudolf Hess from Germany, with Fascist newspapers publishing inconspicuous Berlin versions of the drama.

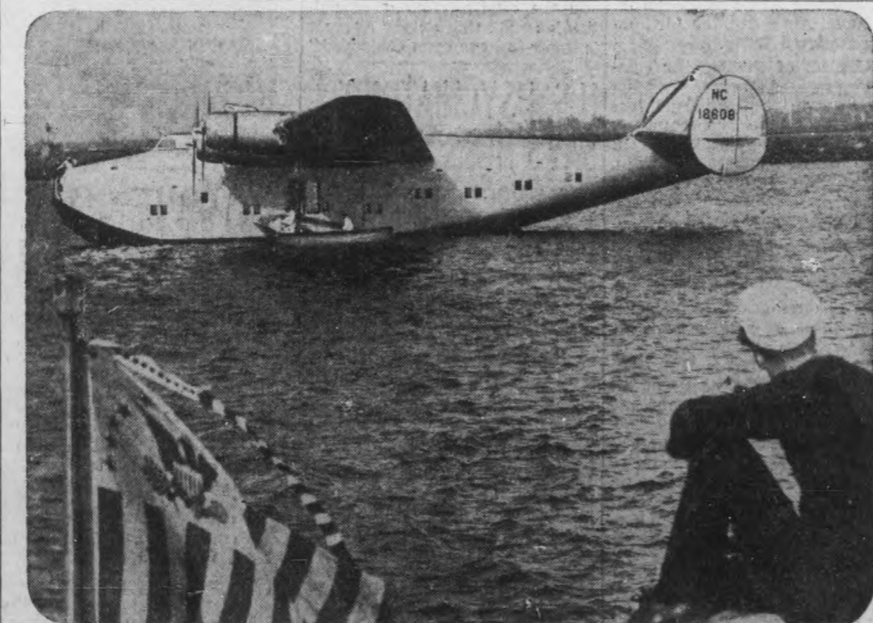
Commentators devoted their columns to an ascertained political crisis in the United States, which they said President Roosevelt's all-out aid to Britain was creating.

Intervention Asked

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—President Roosevelt was asked by San Francisco Chamber of Commerce today to intervene in the San Francisco bay area shipyard strike for the "security of the nation." Idle men total 15,000.

Big Wheat Sale

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian Wheat Board has sold the United Kingdom Ministry of Food 120,000,000 bushels of wheat futures for delivery during the period ending with May, 1942, Trade Minister MacKinnon announced today.



AIR MONSTER FOR BRITAIN—On the way to the bombing line in England, a huge Boeing Clipper stops at LaGuardia Field after flying from Seattle.

Hess Defection May Alter Whole Course of War

LONDON (CP)—Rudolf Hess, parachuting from a crash-bound Messerschmitt fighter to a Scottish moor last Saturday night—a potential bearer of Nazi secrets—fled the Hitler hierarchy in a development that may alter the course of the war, British authorities declared today.

Casting aside, for the moment at least, the crop of rumors linked with this strange chapter in the gigantic struggle, they insisted only that Hess came to Britain defiantly sane.

A hint—and only a hint—that Hess was pursued in his escape appeared in photographs of the tail of his wrecked plane which showed 10 closely-bunched bullet holes.

British sources would not say positively that these were put there by aerial pursuers of Hess. They said his 800-mile flight was the voluntary act of a rational man, showing that the core of Germany was rotten.

Great Value As Propaganda

They declared he had no special mission—that he brought no peace terms; but that Britain is the beneficiary of a great propaganda windfall, if not actual military help.

In the House of Commons Prime Minister Churchill announced a further statement would be made shortly about the flight of Rudolf Hess to Scotland.

Replying to a request from Laborite H. B. Lees-Smith for a statement concerning Hess, Mr. Churchill said:

"I have nothing to add at present to the statement issued last night by His Majesty's government, but obviously a further statement will be made in the near future regarding the flight to this country of this very high and important Nazi leader."

Sir Henry Morris-Jones, a Liberal, asked "Will the news be handled with skill and imagination?"

Imagination Baffled

"I was with the Minister of Information until a very late hour last night," Mr. Churchill replied. "I think this is one of those cases in which the imagination is somewhat baffled by the facts as they present themselves."

The House laughed heartily. John Lawson, Labor, asked that "in view of German propaganda statements on the wireless that Hess was suffering from mental instability, has Mr. Churchill any information on that point; is that particular disease limited to the chief of German propagandists?"

Mr. Churchill replied: "Obviously I have no information at the moment, but if further examination is made—" The rest of the sentence was lost by members jumping up to put supplementary questions.

Vivyan Jones, Conservative, asked if Mr. Churchill would bear in mind "this gentleman's record of devotion to the vile genius of Europe." The Prime Minister did not reply.

Vittorio Veneto Believed Sunk

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this country as a guest" is "by no means unwelcome."

The Information Minister said Hess was an intimate of Hitler and "a man who obviously is in possession of his faculties," since he preferred "to leave that unhappy and miserable country and fly at tremendous risk to himself in order to land in what is still a country of the free."

Discussing the question of why Hess wanted to escape from Germany, one British source presumed his decision resulted from disagreement with other prominent Nazis and what the British spokesman called "the unbearable revulsion at associating with other members of the gang."

This informant added Hess knew that if he had gone to a neutral country instead of parachuting to a Scottish moor he would have been in imminent danger of being "bumped off" by Nazi agents.

Hess has been seen by doctors, who found him sane and healthy. Hess was identified by Ovone Kirkpatrick, former British charge d'affaires in Berlin.

The former No. 2 heir apparent to Hitler is being treated as a prisoner of war.

Lord Beaverbrook's London Evening Standard said if Hitler had wanted to use a peace ruse to divide the British people, he scarcely would adopt "so clumsy a device" as parachuting Hess down on British soil.

Split in Nazidom Believed Widening

A rift in Nazidom's inner council, which may have vital bearing on the outcome of the war, was envisioned as the government sought the reason behind Hess' fantastic flight.

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Hess was in uniform. So far as was known officially, he made the flight of some 800 miles alone.

A questioner who inquired whether the flight might be a Nazi trick got this reply: "If it is a trick, it is a very strange one."

Hess was said to have bailed out apparently when he ran short of gasoline. It was presumed he chose Scotland because there was less chance of encountering British planes there.

It was recalled Hess had made one of the principal speeches at Hitler's birthday celebration April 20, aboard the flower-fes-

Brings Important Air Force News?

Foremost in the rumors linked with Hess' dramatic advent was that he had said he brought important information about the German air force.

This seemed counter to the declaration of one informed source that Hess came in defiance of the Nazi regime and had no special mission.

Mr. Duff Cooper said that whatever Hess' qualities may be, his "rather unexpected arrival in

Victory Loan Goal Set at \$600,000,000

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Ilsley today announced Canada's forthcoming Victory Loan will be for \$600,000,000.

The new issue will be the third and the largest war loan in Canada since current hostilities opened. Subscription books will be opened June 2.

Bonds will be available in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 and may be purchased outright or on easy terms of payment, the minister said.

The installment plan will enable any purchaser to pay for bonds over a period of six months and, the minister added, "these arrangements will enable every Canadian to give the greatest possible support to this loan."

Mr. Ilsley's statement did not give the interest rate of the loan nor its term, and a source closely connected with the minister's statement said it could be expected that this information

tioned special railway train somewhere behind the Balkan front.

It was announced today Hess had been removed from the Glasgow hospital, but his whereabouts were kept secret. Whatever the motive behind Hess' flight, there was general agreement here that the astounding event would be of aid to the British war effort.

Informed sources expressed belief the most important aftermath of Hess' action would be its effect on the morale of the German people.

"The defection of a leader whom the German nation was taught to respect and honor will be almost impossible to explain to the German people," one commentator declared.

He expressed doubt the German public would accept at its face value a Nazi claim hinting Hess was suffering from a mental disorder.

Falls From Favor, Flees in Fear

The explanation advanced by some sections of the press—and generally regarded here as the most logical—was that Hess had fallen from favor with Hitler and had fled in fear he might be a victim of another purge.

"Propaganda Minister Goebbels might shriek that Hess has delusions, he may try to suggest that Hess is insane," declared the Daily Express. "But this is not like a madman—it is like a resolute man who was prepared to face any hazard even the Royal Air Force, to reach this country."

Other quarters recalled Hess has been active in an official capacity recently—which would tend to cast doubt on German reflections on his mental state.

On May 4, Hess appeared in the front rank of Nazi leaders in the Reichstag to see the latest address by Hitler, sitting next to Foreign Minister Ribbentrop.

Three days before that, in his official capacity as deputy party leader, Hess addressed German workers in the Messerschmitt factory at Augsburg and congratulated them on their contribution to the war effort.

It was pointed out here there were too many men in Britain who knew Hess personally to permit of any mistake concerning the identity of the aviator.

British commentators, casting about for reasons for a rift between Hitler and his chief deputy, said he might have proved too moderate in his views to suit Hitler.

Just what disposition will be made of Hess still was uncertain today. It was suggested, however, that he might be interned in Canada with other Nazi prisoners.

(See other Hess Stories on Pages 2 and 9).

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R.C.A.F. Casualties

OTTAWA (CP)—The Royal Canadian Air Force today reported 11 men dead and one missing, bringing total dead and missing since the war started as 251. The names all had been reported in dispatches.

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Halifax Speech

Britain Will Win With Help of U.S.

KANSAS CITY (CP) — Viscount Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, and Prime Minister R. G. Menzies of Australia will meet in Chicago Thursday for "an important conference," the nature of which was not disclosed.

Announcement of the conference was made by aides of Lord Halifax, who addressed a public meeting here last night.

The ambassador will conclude a three-day visit here tomorrow night and fly to Chicago. Mr. Menzies is on his way to Australia from conferences with government leaders in London. He conferred with President Roosevelt in Washington yesterday and last week held discussions with Prime Minister Mackenzie King in Ottawa.

GROWING RESOLVE

In his address last night Viscount Halifax said that if the democracies are to defeat Hitler and those "who serve him with an almost religious fervor, our faith must burn with a flame as white as theirs."

"Thus and thus only," the British ambassador declared, "may this dark menace to our people's lives and human freedom perish in the unquenchable fire of our resolve."

"This is a war in which . . . there is no room for compromise and no half-way house. We must achieve victory or death."

These statements brought prolonged applause. He said that Britain will win the war "if you are willing to give us all the help you can, first in the field of production in the United States, and second, as you judge best, in assisting to strengthen that lifeline by which supplies pass from the factories and workshops of the United States to the place of their employment."

VICTORY OR DEATH

"My task is not to try to tell you what you ought or ought not to think or do, but only to set before you in all frankness the picture as my own British people see it," he continued.

"There comes a time in the lives of men and nations when they stand face to face with the ultimate realities. If and when we truly feel sacred things to be at stake, conscience alone can decide how a man must reply to the question of where his duty lies."

"This is a war in which two ideals are locked in mortal conflict. From this struggle there can be but one issue. There is no room for compromise and no half-way house. One or other of the competing ideals must emerge victorious and the other must receive a mortal blow. We must achieve victory or death."

Two-Country Town
There is a town called Beebe Plain, which stands half in the state of Vermont and half in the province of Quebec. The post office was built exactly on the boundary line between the United States and Canada.

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Leaders Rush Into Conference At Berlin

Nazis Think Hess Seeking Peace

BERLIN (AP) — Close on Rudolf Hess' flight to Scotland—with what Nazis called an "hallucination" of German-British peace—the sub-leadership of the Reich met today with Adolf Hitler for a show of "determined will for victory."

Hitler addressed the gathering, the official party news service said, but no other details of the meeting were given. In response to Hitler's address, it was said, "party leaders gave the Fuehrer . . . an impressive demonstration of determined will for victory."

All the Reich's leaders and district leaders of the Nazi Party met with Hitler.

A Nazi Party communique today declared Hess "appears to have lived under the hallucination that he was still able to bring about an understanding between Germany and England through personal action with old English acquaintances."

"In fact, as already confirmed through a report from London," the communique said, "he bailed out of a plane in Scotland, near a place which he wanted to visit, and apparently was found there injured."

Claim He Suffered For Many Years
"Rudolf Hess, as for years was known in the party, suffered seriously physically, and recently resorted increasingly to various aids, mesmerizers, astrologers, and so forth."

"In how far these persons also carry the blame for the mental derangement which induced him to take this step is also a point of investigation."

"It, however, also is imaginable that in the last analysis Hess intentionally was lured into a trap by the British."

"The entire manner of his procedure confirms in any case the previously-stated fact that he suffered from hallucinations. He knew of numerous 'peace proposals' of the Fuehrer which came from deep in his heart better than any one else."

"Apparently he held the idea he could forestall through personal sacrifice a development which, to his mind, would end only with complete destruction of the British Empire."

"Hess, whose field of duty lay exclusively within the party, has not had any clear conception about the execution or even about the consequences of his action as far as is discernible from his notes."

Nazis Will Carry War to Finish
"The National Socialist Party regrets that his idealism fell victim to such fateful delusion. This will not interfere with the continuation of the war against England forced upon the German people."

"It will be carried on until—as the Fuehrer declared in his last speech—the British rulers are overthrown or are ready for peace."

A Nazi spokesman asserted the manner of Hess' flight in itself was evidence of mental instability.

Commons Repairs Will Take Long Time
The House settled into its new home today without shedding a whit of its ancient dignity.

In the age-old ceremony the speaker, preceded by the mace rescued from Saturday night's devastation, led the procession to prayers, then mounted a reproduction of the chair destroyed by fire.

The new chamber has less sombre shadows than the old House, but has the rows of benches and other appurtenances in keeping with the old House.

The dispatch boxes from which Gladstone and Disraeli drew their papers have gone forever and have been replaced by modern counterparts.

British M.P.'s Meet in Temporary Chamber
LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister Churchill told members of the House of Commons today he believed the historic debating chamber in which they and their predecessors have sat had been bombed beyond repair, "at least for a very long time to come."

"I think the House would like to be informed we have already begun active preparation of another, a third, building in case anything should happen to the one in which we are today," the Prime Minister added.

"Members may be assured the work of our institutions will not be affected in any way by enemy action."

Eyewitness Account
Mediterranean Fleet Beats Axis Planes

By LARRY ALLEN
ABOARD THE FLAGSHIP WARSPITE WITH THE MEDITERRANEAN FLEET (AP) — Britain's Mediterranean battle fleet, escorting a large war convoy, arrived back at its Egyptian base today after having repelled one of the most determined Nazi night torpedo bombing attacks of the war.

The entire fleet, undamaged despite Italian radio claims to the contrary, splashed leisurely to anchor with its personnel satisfied that some of Hermann Goering's German aces had seen more fire than ever before.

Work immediately was started replenishing ammunition supplies in the event other bombers over the Mediterranean should test the power of a concentrated anti-aircraft barrage.

TRIED SIX TIMES
Six times Saturday night Nazi planes tried to penetrate one of the heaviest anti-aircraft barrages ever fired from ships. Each time they were turned back by the bursts of flame and metal.

Score after score of shells from 6-inch, 4.5 and 4-inch guns and pom-pom batteries were aimed at low-flying targets manoeuvring desperately to get close enough to shove torpedoes into the battleships, cruisers and destroyers escorting the convoy.

GREATEST FIREWORKS
Aboard this flagship I saw one of the greatest fireworks displays ever belched from naval guns during 75-minute attack.

It made the light of a brilliant moon look like a glimmering star, finally forcing the German squadron to speed to its Sicilian or Libyan bases, dropping torpedoes and bombs harmlessly into the sea.

Scout planes began shadowing

to take this step is also a point of investigation.

"If he were merely running off to England a mentally competent man would have landed as soon as he reached the British coast," the spokesman said.

"Instead of that he flew many miles across British territory in a Messerschmitt 110 which every child in England recognizes as a hostile machine."

"Then he landed at Glasgow, which is a remote city and not a logical objective for a man who was seeking asylum."

"The German attitude must be that it is a clear case of deviation from normal mentality."

Say He Resorted to Astrology, Palmistry
"In this connection his intimate acquaintances recall the superstitions to which he was prey. They cannot reconcile with a normal attitude his interest in astrology, palmistry and exotic forms of medical treatment."

"The assumption that his curious conduct, which is a deep personal tragedy, was due to mental disorders is the most charitable view to be taken, and that view will be held in view of the present knowledge."

He said Hess' wife, his son and other relatives are free and not involved in his action. However, six adjutants supposed to have had knowledge that Hess had taken up flying contrary to instructions from Hitler, were held.

"There is bound to be a presumption that these adjutants knew he was using a plane," the spokesman went on.

British Foil Axis Attempt
Salum Advance Beaten Back

CAIRO (AP)—British mechanized troops have beaten back five small advancing columns of Axis troops in the Salum area of the Egyptian frontier, British headquarters for the Middle East announced today.

The bulletin said the Axis forces were carrying out reconnaissance "in force" and advancing eastward when they were met by the British mechanized advance elements to the west and south.

BOMBED IN RETREAT
The Germans and Italians turned back, it said, adding that "our air forces have been afforded particularly good targets by the withdrawing enemy."

At Tobruk, 80 miles to the west, where the Axis forces have been trying for weeks to break through the British fortifications, the communique said there was no change in the situation.

Temblor Under Pacific
Big Coast Quake Recorded

BERKELEY, Calif. (AP)—A big earthquake occurred today, probably off the coast of Washington or Oregon, Prof. Perry Byerly, University of California seismologist, reported.

He had not completed the reading of his instruments, but said preliminary examination indicated it was a big quake.

At Ukiah, California, an earthquake of considerable proportions was felt at 8:02 a.m., but no damage was reported. H. G. Wrocklage of the local observatory said it had probably centred to the northwest.

LASTED AN HOUR
SEATTLE (AP)—Dr. Howard A. Coombs, University of Washington seismograph operator, said today an earthquake of considerable proportions was recorded on his instrument, starting at 8:04 and lasting for more than an hour.

He estimated its distance from here as between 800 and 1,200 miles, probably in a westerly or southwesterly direction in the Pacific. He said it was "undoubtedly a big quake."

No reports of the shock, however, were reported to newspaper offices here.

RECORDED HERE
(Locally the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory on Little Saanich Mountain recorded the disturbance. Dr. K. O. Wright, seismograph expert at the observatory, said the quake was recorded between 8:03 and 9:25 this morning. In a preliminary analysis he placed its centre within 800 miles in a southwesterly direction.)

Mannheim Bombed
LONDON (CP)—Fires that "involved whole blocks of buildings" were set in the German industrial centre of Mannheim on the Rhine, and its sister city of Ludwigshafen in a raid last night by the Royal Air Force, the Air Ministry reported today.

"Aircraft of the bomber command resumed their attack on objectives in the Rhineland last night," said the communique. "The main weight of the attack was directed against Mannheim, where many large fires were started and considerable damage was done."

"Objectives at Cologne and Coblenz were also bombed."

"Other aircraft attacked the docks at Ostend and Dunkerque. From these operations none of our aircraft is missing."

"Aircraft of the coastal command attacked the docks at St. Nazaire. One aircraft of the coastal command is missing."

Another statement said that at Cologne fires were started among railway sheds and elsewhere in the centre of the city. One German Messerschmitt fighter plane which attacked a British bomber was shot down afire.

ON SMALL SCALE
A joint communique of the Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security said Tuesday:

"Enemy activity over this country last night was on a very small scale. A few bombs were dropped at places in southwest England, East Anglia and elsewhere. Little damage was done and the total number of casualties is small. One enemy aircraft is known to have been destroyed."

"If they knew that, they were duty-bound to report the fact in view of the Hitler order forbidding Hess to fly."

"It requires unusual courage on the part of a man in subordinate position to report improper conduct on the part of his chief, but duty nevertheless required that they report the circumstances."

Might Be Ignorant Of Hitler's Orders
"There's just a chance that some of these adjutants did not know of the Hitler order forbidding Hess to fly, in which event, of course, they are relieved of responsibility."

Whether the incident would be closed with Hitler's assumption of Hess' party functions, as announced today, "depends on what Hess does or what use British propaganda makes of the circumstances," the spokesman said.

"He was not troubled by any notion of the Gestapo or anyone else was pursuing him," one Nazi spokesman said. "Nothing like a purge of the party or government either was feared by Hess or is in the offing."

Hitler Takes Charge of Party
Meanwhile, Hitler himself took over personal direction of the National Socialist Party which Hess had led as Hitler's deputy. Hitler changes the designation of the office, formerly known as the "Office of the Deputy of the Fuehrer," to the "Party Chancellery," Martin Bormann, who

has been director of the office, remained in charge.

The party statement was printed on the front pages of all Berlin newspapers under identical headlines which said "Rudolf Hess met with an accident."

German propagandists took issue with the British interpretation of events, which challenged the soundness of Hitler's action in designating a man pronounced mentally incompetent as successor to the party leadership after Goering.

"What happened 18 months ago was that Hess was not promoted to third ranking Nazi," a spokesman said, "but was demoted from second place."

"As deputy to Hitler he would normally have succeeded the Fuehrer. But in view of the abilities and temperaments of the available men, Hitler by formal act chose Goering as his immediate successor."

"From the de jure point of view this was an incongruous arrangement, but one now shown to have been fully justified. The fact is that Hess was removed from the position which could have made him immediate successor to the Fuehrer."

Spokesmen insisted repeatedly that Hess' spectacular adventure was not a surface indication of something wrong deeper down in the party.

"Intimations abroad that there is to be some shake-up or purge are idiotic," said a spokesman. "There was no persecution complex involved in Hess' conduct and the Gestapo isn't on the scent of anything."

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HOUSE APPROVES BIG WAR BUDGET

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Ilsey's record taxation budget has the approval of the Commons.

Without a recorded vote the House last night rejected two amendments sponsored by the New Democracy and C.C.F. groups and voted to go into committee of ways and means to consider in detail the various measures by which the government hopes to raise its revenues by \$300,000,000.

The New Democracy amendment had been moved by Victor Quelch, Acadia, Alta. It urged the government to meet "by funds from the Bank of Canada, without fear of inflation" the amount by which the proceeds from "reasonable taxation" and sales of interest-free war savings certificates fails to meet government expenditures.

The C.C.F. sub-amendment, also defeated, was moved by Angus MacInnis, C.C.F., Vancouver East, and urged the "nationalization of the financial system and its use as an instrument of public policy."

Walter Tucker, Liberal, Rosetown, Sask., said he thought the government was not making enough use of members of Parliament. They should be working on committees, reviewing the monetary and fiscal policy of the Bank of Canada, the wheat problem and other matters.

TURN GARDENERS

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—In an army back-to-the-land movement, large numbers of Canadian troops have become part-time gardeners to help increase general food production in England.

Sharing in the national food production scheme, many officers and men of Canadian Corps are digging, seeding and attending to small truck gardens on requisitioned properties in their areas.

British formations are doing it, too, and the products will be disposed of in a manner to raise the general level of foodstuffs in the United Kingdom.

Responsibility for this newest Canadian army contribution to England's fight at home rests with the quartermaster-general's branch at Canadian Corps headquarters.

"This project is the most important phase of our plans to defeat enemy attacks on shipping," said a corps order sent to all formations and units. "Every ton of food produced within the country releases shipping for transport of Canadian and American munitions."

Garden plots have been dug in hundreds of places. One of the best run plots is behind corps headquarters where Bdr. D. E. Alvey of Terrace, B.C., is the "corporal of the garden."

10 WOUNDED IN SHANGHAI CLASH

SHANGHAI (AP)—United States marines were called out to restore order today after a spectacular gun battle on Bubbling Well Road, near their barracks, had resulted in the wounding of at least 10 persons, one of them an American police sergeant.

One of the wounded, a Chinese coolie, died later.

The wounded American is Sergeant A. Wickdall, 25, of the International Settlement police force. Wickdall was struck in the neck by a bullet.

Among those wounded was Madame Ho Sze-tao, wife of the police chief of the Japanese-sponsored Nanking administration and two of her bodyguards.

The shooting began when Madame Ho's car was stopped by International Settlement police for a routine inspection at barbed-wire barricades dividing the settlement from the adjacent "badlands" area.

Madame Ho's bodyguards were said to have fired the first shots and the settlement police returned the fire.

CHINESE SEEKS TO GAIN ENTRY

Freedom of Lee Wo Haw, Chinese held for deportation by the Department of Immigration on the grounds his entry into Canada did not comply with statutory requirements, was sought today by J. B. Clearihue, K.C., in habeas corpus proceedings before Mr. Justice Fisher in Supreme Court Chambers.

The prisoner claims to be the Lee Wo Haw who was born in Vancouver on March 24, 1920, returned to China with his father at the age of three or four, and now seeks re-entry on the grounds he was born here.

The Immigration authorities held him on a deportation order issued January 20 last. Identity of the young man is in question.

A. D. Macfarlane, K.C., appears for the crown.

Drew Exploring for Leadership

Conservatives Call National Meeting

By NORMAN MACLEOD

OTTAWA—Important decisions have been reached by the Conservative Caucus.

As a result of two lengthy sittings at which proceedings have been featured by the frankness of the discussions, it has been determined that:

(1) The national executive of the party shall be summoned to meet with the elected members of the House of Commons and the provincial legislatures, as well as with the Conservative members of the Senate, some time during next October.

(2) This meeting, which will be nationwide in its representation and second only to a national convention in its scope, will reach definite decisions with respect to the course the party is to pursue in the vital matters of permanent leadership and organization.

NO CONVENTION

The decision to call the national executive together with the Conservative M.P.'s, M.L.A.'s and Senators was the alternative to a proposal for a national convention during the coming summer or early autumn. That idea now is definitely abandoned.

The national executive of the Conservative Party was installed at the Ottawa convention of 1938. Its president is John R. MacNicol, M.P. for Toronto-Davenport. The intention when it was constituted was that it should meet more or less regularly and serve as a source of advice and guidance on matters of national policy to the leader. It was never used by Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, however, and the meeting next October will be its first.

Altogether, the autumn gathering of Conservatives now contemplated will total some 250 individuals.

DREW EXPLORING

Added interest to the rather confused leadership picture has

been added by a new development of the past fortnight. It consisted in a visit to the capital here by Lieut.-Colonel George A. Drew, K.C., provincial Conservative chieftain in Ontario.

The understanding on Parliament Hill, for which well-informed Conservative M.P.'s are the authority, is that Colonel Drew's visit was in the nature of an exploration, with a view to learning the extent of the call that exists for him to exchange his present provincial leadership for the post of chieftain of the Federal Party.

It is stated reliably that Colonel Drew not only indicated to some of his friends among the Federal M.P.'s that he is available for the Dominion leadership, but also that he is willing to aspire to it in accordance with the terms prescribed by recent meetings held in Montreal and Toronto by prominent supporters of the party. At these meetings the principle was laid down that the new Tory chieftain, whoever he might be, should not be without some House of Commons experience, but that he should have some proven record of parliamentary ability before a national convention is asked to endorse him.

WHICH SEAT?

Colonel Drew is said to have indicated his willingness to accept these conditions. If a seat in the Commons can be found for him, he is ready to lay down his provincial mantle and come to Ottawa, with a view to demonstrating his capacity for the leadership post under the current Hanson regency.

The difficulty is that while the Ontario leader has many friends and considerable support among the Conservative M.P.'s, there is nothing so far to indicate that it extends to the willingness of any Tory parliamentarian to resign his seat in his interests.

Mineral Output All-time High

Revised figures of the Mines Department place 1940 mineral production in British Columbia at \$75,352,730, an all-time high record, Hon. W. J. Asselstine, Minister of Mines, announced today. The department's annual report will be issued shortly.

The total was nearly \$10,000,000 greater than 1939 production, and more than \$1,000,000 higher than the previous record of 1937.

The gold output accounted for nearly one-third of the total. Lode gold production was 574,366 ounces, worth \$22,113,099. Placer gold, totalling 39,067 ounces, was worth \$1,236,928.

It was disclosed that for the first time British Columbia entered the field as a substantial producer of mercury, a vital war mineral, with the opening up of Pinchi Lake cinnabar deposits.

War Measures Act Changes Advocated.

VANCOUVER (CP)—Extensive amendments to the War Measures Act are recommended in a resolution passed by a provincial conference here, called by the Vancouver branch, Canadian Civil Liberties Union. The delegates numbered nearly 100.

The amendments, embodied in the six-page resolution, would ease regulations covering summary arrest, possession, publication or distribution of banned literature, control of the press, activities of union organizers.

James Thompson, representative of the Inland Boatmen's Union, declared the regulations could not be amended, but would have to be "wiped off the statute books."

Dr. G. G. Sedgewick, honorary chairman of the Vancouver branch of the Canadian Civil Liberties Union, opening the conference, said criticism of the defence regulations did not constitute criticism of Canada's war effort or the "general principles" for which Canada was fighting.

The regulations contained grave menaces to civil liberties in Canada, he said, but added "Hitlerism is a still greater threat."

George Miller, of the United Fishermen's Federal Union, was critical of the defence regulations. "Labor feels they were drafted purposely to hit at the working class movement, to provide a weapon to stop organization of workers, stop strikes and make wage-pegging legislation possible," he said.

Seek Market Seats

A. N. Primeau, Sidney, and George Howland, Ladysmith, will seek the Vancouver Island-Pemberton district seat on the British Columbia Coast Vegetable Market Board in coming elections. Nominations for seats on the board closed Saturday and ballots will be mailed out to registered growers next Saturday. They are returnable by 12 noon, May 30.

Drowns While Fishing

Provincial Police reported yesterday afternoon that Nick Armand, Kimberley, was drowned Sunday while fishing on Moyie Lake. Armand was fishing with three companions when he fell from the boat. His body was recovered and artificial respiration applied without avail. Armand was married, the police report said.

Arabs in the Middle Ages explained tides by saying that the moon heated the ocean, causing the water to swell and rise.

People in the News

Japan Exhausted

CHIANG KAI-SHEK, in one of his rare speeches, declared Japan was so nearly exhausted by almost four years of Chinese resistance that China, given only material and economic aid, can defeat her single-handed.

Significantly, the Chinese leader coupled this statement with a declaration the resolution of the American people "to defend the spirit of democracy" would "support the policy of their government to the point of war," and "Japanese aggression has now neither the strength nor the audacity to risk a clash with America."

China needs neither the aid of an expeditionary force nor the action of a powerful navy from her friends, Chiang said, to "put down this enemy of all who dwell in peace on the shores of the Pacific."

"Should the Japanese militarists manage in some way to dispose of their China problem they would certainly attack America," he said. "A Chinese defeat would result in the expulsion of British and American armed forces from the Pacific, and Soviet arms from Vladivostok and Siberia."

Chiang said he was not merely boasting when he said China could whip Japan if given material assistance.

Scientific Struggle

C. J. MacKENZIE, president of the Engineer Institute of Canada, said in Halifax scientists have a vital role in the present struggle.

"This is a scientific struggle," he said, "the first of its kind. And it took a crisis to make the scientific man realize he must research not for something that will be of good 100 years from now, but for something that will be of service right today."

Mr. MacKenzie, who is acting president of the National Research Council and dean of engineering at the University of Saskatchewan, is here to receive an honorary degree of doctor of laws at Dalhousie University.

Ultimate Victory

W. L. MACTAVISH, editor of the Vancouver Daily Province, back from Washington, forecast the United States would be producing at least 3,000 planes a month by the end of the year.

He said the United States "is in the war on our side—that is final, that is the absolute guarantee of ultimate victory."

Mr. MacTavish declared the 3,000-plane figure was "not the limit . . . when this enormous potential industrial strength is really harnessed, then you will really have something."

"The United States is showing warships under Hitler's nose like a small boy squaring off to fight," Mr. MacTavish said. "I don't know where United States warships are operating but they are operating in the war zone certainly. When the guns will start to bark . . . I don't think will be very long."

'We've Made Choice'

NAVY SECRETARY FRANK KNOX asserted in Washington "all America is waiting for . . . is the word to go forward—we've made our choice."

America's choice, the Navy Secretary told the American Society of Military Engineers in an extemporaneous address, was "to oppose the aggressor with enough force either to scare him off or defeat him."

Knox declared that the controversy over convoys was "futile" and "it is pretty idle to discuss whether convoys are in accord with international law."

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—The weather on the coast has been partly cloudy with some light drizzle on the west coast and some light showers in the Rupert district. It has been cloudy with scattered showers in the interior. On the prairies it has been cloudy and warm with light scattered showers in Alberta.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.81; temperature, max. 67, min. 50; wind, 10 miles W.; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, max. 65, min. 46; wind, 2 miles E.; precip. .18; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.89; temperature, max. 54, min. 41; wind, 2 miles S.; precip. .07; raining.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, max. 69, min. 56; wind, 10 miles S.S.W.; precip. .43; fair.

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	67	50
Nanaimo	68	45
Vancouver	65	46
New Westminster	67	46
Prince Rupert	54	41
Dawson	64	43
Seattle	70	54
Portland	72	52
San Francisco	69	50
Kamloops	79	43
Prince George	65	38
Kelowna	68	44
Penticton	71	45
Vernon	68	44
Nelson	73	48
Grand Forks	66	50
Kaslo	64	36
Calgary	65	40
Edmonton	66	34
Prince Albert	70	38
Regina	82	50
Winnipeg	73	60
Toronto	80	42
Ottawa	54	33
St. John	38	41
Halifax	45	34

Canada Girls Warned

Canadian girls were urged by MAJ. OLE REISTAD, commander of the Royal Norwegian Air Force training in Canada "to think the matter over well before they contemplate marriage with a Norwegian."

He said in a statement the hospitality shown Norwegians training in Canada aroused an understanding which in some cases "is so great that it results in marriage."

"Our boys are at war and will have to go overseas at any time," the statement said. "We do not know how long the Norwegian government will be in a position to pay wages and pensions. When we return to Norway we go to a country on the verge of ruin where the Germans have taken everything and where everything must be rebuilt."

"The standard of living will be so reduced that one must be a Norwegian to stand the strain. We shall be able to because we shall be home once again and are accustomed to rigorous mode of life."

"The Canadian women who are used to an abundance here . . . may feel themselves in strange surroundings, may repent their decision bitterly. On the other hand such great love may exist of course."

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Over All Lines

Unnamed Victorian in command of a destroyer is quoted in the Evening Standard (London): "Hitler tells the Germans British shipping is being swept from the seas. Well, look at it," and to a reporter on board his boat he pointed to scores of ships, from clumsy cargo boats to most modern freighters.

Back from England comes information of a Victorian's note in a bundle for Britain. Written on a large piece of cardboard, it said: "England, we are all proud of you. When you catch up with Hitler send him over here. We would like to have the job of finishing him off.—Canada."

Australian mothers have a thoughtful way of making their presents to bombed-out children more personal. When they send a tiny frock they never forget to put some small personal gift in the pocket to surprise the child who receives it.

UNSUNG HEROES

Unsung heroes of this war, not overlooking many Victorians among them, are the sailors of the cargo boats. Some have been torpedoed more than once. One torpedoed three times followed the custom of most of them of signing up again for another voyage immediately he reached port.

When Dave Shepherd, Times reporter, went overseas, his army equipment prevented him from packing the accordion on which he is a master player. After his army buddies had come under the spell of his playing on a borrowed one they raise £40 to buy him one so they would always have music when Dave was around. He is also radio playing for BEC when he can get time off.

Saanich Peninsula district contribution to War Savings drive: North Saanich \$1,931.15, Saanichton-Keating district \$1,174.90, Brentwood \$352.50, Royal Oak \$123.50, James Island \$471.70, total \$4,053.75.

Eight hundred and fifty-three persons in St. Louis offered to provide a home for a homeless

spitz when the humane society announced to dog would be destroyed if no one claimed it.

Postal savings stamps issued in connection with national defence savings bonds bear the large inscription "America on Guard."

Four-year-old John Standley was Petty-Officer E. S. Standley's "friend accompanying" when the latter went to Buckingham Palace to get his Distinguished Service Medal for gallantry in action.

Shakespeare's "Othello" is on the program of plays to be given at an art festival in Moscow.

The papers are featuring stories on babies sleeping peacefully and unharmed through bombing raids, though in some cases others in their family were killed. There have been several such cases.

GUN FOR EVERY MAN

Still on the alert for invasion, people writing letters to the London papers demand that the government allow a gun for every householder.

Box office receipts in Britain from Charlie Chaplin's "The Great Dictator," now showing in Victoria, are reported at £600,000 (\$2,670,000).

The parliamentary cafeteria at Ottawa is plastered with "Don't Talk" posters. One big one warns members of parliament: "You know more than other people. Don't let the fighting heroes down." And there's a big one in French: "Our country is in danger of death. Let us fight to save it." It's signed by Gen. Charles de Gaulle, leader of all the free French forces.

IN THE COMMONS

J. A. Gregory (Liberal, the Battlefords) talked himself out of a verbal bouquet. One of the columnists was all set to praise his clear voice and delivery . . . but Mr. Gregory talked well over an hour and he took a bit of paning instead.

Our hear-is-whirling-too department: Said F. D. Shaw (New

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Democrat, Red Deer), "I don't know whether the government regard sugar as a nonessential or an essential nonessential; it has my head in a whirl."

A little-known fact from D. M. Dechene (Liberal, Athabaska): In his western prairie riding "the pioneering population of French-Canadians number 5,000 or more." Mr. Dechene is a French-Canadian himself who went west 50 years ago with his parents.

Angus MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver East) has a tough time keeping that long lock of hair out of his left eye when he gets excited in debates. Mrs. MacInnis keeps busy in the C.C.F. offices. Daughter of J. S. Woodsworth, long-time C.C.F. leader, she is known in many parts of Canada as a party speaker.

Ley Talks Again

BERLIN (AP)—Dr. Robert Ley, leader of the German Labor Front, asserted today that "poor daddy Roosevelt . . . missed the bus" and that at the latest, in three years the part of Europe ruled by Germany would be working full blast for the Reich.

"Then 300,000,000 Europeans of our continent, with the powerful, inexhaustible resources of their economy and work, will face 130,000,000 Americans in the United States and 40,000,000 Englishmen in ruined and defeated England," Ley said in an article in the newspaper Der Angriff.

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Parting of the Ways?

SINCE HE TOOK OFFICE A YEAR AGO Mr. Churchill has been confronted with a comparatively large crop of unusual and perplexing situations. He has approached them in the manner always expected of him; "crises" are virtually his mental mainstay. But it would be fairly safe to suppose that not even his vivid imagination had conspired with hope to encourage him to dally with the prospect of Hitler's right-hand man virtually flying into his front garden with no gasoline—and, perhaps, less desire—to fly back home again. Nevertheless, Rudolf Hess, second only in Nazidom's inner councils to portly Hermann Goering, took a one-way trip to Britain last Saturday night, and is now—to use the familiar German term—in "protective custody" at some undisclosed spot where he is guaranteed such varying kinds of attention as his station and information may determine.

The teletype machines assuredly have brought some strange narratives to this newspaper since Adolf Hitler began to prepare the stage for the second World War. Many of them were quickly confirmed by the unfolding of tragic fact; others bore the unmistakable earmarks of fantasy; most of them indicated that this conflict would earn the title of the unpredictable. Small wonder, then, that the original "flash" from Berlin announcing Hess as "missing," and that his death might be considered more than a probability, staggered everybody. But when No. 10 Downing Street informed the world that the Fuehrer's confidante and bosom friend had descended safely onto a Scottish moor not far from Glasgow, by the parachute route, the most hardened and cynical among us found ourselves rubbing our eyes and looking for the proverbial dark gentleman in the telegraphic woodpile.

Out of all the welter of speculation now manifesting itself in every country, however, there emerges what may be taken as fact in advance of further reliable explanation: Some very serious developments have confronted, and are confronting, Hitler and his gang of desperadoes in Berlin. None more competent than Otto Strasser, who last year was permitted to live in Canada for the duration of the war, is able at this stage to interpret what may well turn out to be the cause of Hess' escape from his former associates. Briefly put, he sees the old conflict between the army and the Nazi party flaring up anew, with Goering, the high command, and the industrialists ready to overthrow Hitler, Himmler and former intimate collaborators with the man now "somewhere in Britain"—or, as Strasser so describes the politics, the "three H's." Since Hess has been the Nazi chief's most trusted adviser and coadjutor since their prison days in Landsberg—where "Mein Kampf" first took shape—the ascendancy of Goering and his carefully-selected Prussian officers automatically would spell "liquidation" of all oppositionists to their own interpretation of the policy the Third Reich should follow. What remains to be seen, therefore, is whether Herr Strasser's reading of this fantastic interlude shall be borne out by events, whether the creator of the Luftwaffe will lead the parade to another blood purge against which that of June 30, 1934, would conceivably pale into insignificance.

Throwing a strong white light on the realities of this extraordinary turn in German affairs is the announcement, as this is written, that all the Reich's head men and district leaders of the Nazi party met Hitler today. Little imagination is required to interpret the significance of this gathering of the clans; it dissipates all suggestions that a peace plan was afoot. The presence of Rudolf Hess in Britain as a refugee from the structure of which he was one of the most capable architects has thrown his chief and his chief's internal opponents into a dilemma whose sequel may well baffle the craziest political draughtsman. And if emphasis for even this moderate summation of this day's meeting in the Reich's capital were needed, it lies obviously in the fact that all the "district" leaders were called in for the consultation. But he would be foolish indeed, of course, who attempted to exaggerate the possibilities and probabilities of Hess' fantastic flight. Yet if the "general reaction on the German people, its effect on neutral nations, produces nothing more than a passing sensation, news like that given to the world yesterday will cease to be novel or startling.

What Does Gayda Say?

GERMAN PROPAGANDA WHICH HAS sought to convey the idea that Rudolf Hess was suffering from hallucinations can be added to the large collection of clumsy productions from the factory of the Herr Doktor Goebbels. Somebody blundered badly when the publicity department in Berlin got the green light for an all-out job of discounting the importance of the Nazi No. 3 man's disappearance. One would have thought that Goebbelsian imagination could have been better employed by the maintenance of patience. The arrival of Hess in a Messerschmitt fighter, safe and sound with the exception of an ankle injury—after a journey from

Augsburg 800 miles away—and sufficiently sane to use his parachute in the manner of a professional, blew sky-high the numerous announcements from Berlin which followed the "break" of the most fantastic narrative of the whole war—or any war.

No doubt Hitler is thanking his lucky stars that Italy's Virginio Gayda did not try to improve the shining hour by telling the world that far-seeing Rudolf had embarked on his adventure merely to prove to the master people of Europe how simple it is to invade the British Isles. However, there is still time for Mussolini's mouthpiece to confer with Brother Matsuoka and Comrade Stalin on a joint totalitarian note to the unsuspecting free peoples—if only to assure wavering neutrals that Hess was refuting the charge that the Axis mentality has no room for a sense of humor.

Blinding Headlights

DESPITE POLICE REGULATIONS, DRIVERS' examinations and car tests, the glaring headlight evil persists on the highways out of Victoria. It is no mere nuisance. With the increase in the number of cars on the road, it has become a major as well as an unnecessary menace to night driving. It has been so recognized by the police in drawing up their regulations. The trouble is that not enough is being done about enforcing the regulations. On a highway such as the Malahat, with its hills and sudden turns, a driver blinded by an approaching car with glaring headlights must either stop or take a chance of crashing on or off the road. This should not be. Yet, cars with blinding headlights dash over the highways at night without consideration for persons whose lights do come within safety regulations. Some of the offending cars are old models, which have apparently escaped inspection. More surprising, others are new cars which apparently have not had to meet headlight requirements before being licensed for general use. The police operate highway patrol cars which might well be more assertive in the way of eliminating the glaring headlights.

'We Should Worry'

CONSIDER THE CASE OF RUDOLF Hess from another point of view: What he tells Britain—if he tells anything of seeming importance—Britain will take with more than the proverbial grain of salt. But Mr. Churchill and his able colleagues no doubt will devise a new type of "means test." On the other hand, however, and this is the most interesting and intriguing feature of the whole fantastic incident, Hitler knows that his confidante and friend is as familiar with German political and military policy as are the inner council and army chiefs themselves. They will never know from one minute to another how much, or how little, of this invaluable information Hess will be retelling to his captors. Well, as the colloquialism goes, "we should worry."

Divided Authority

WHEN A COUNTRY HAS A LARGE army—and the United States is rapidly building one—there are always problems of the relations between soldier and civilian. One of them is now being batted about by the American Municipal Association. It is this: When Private Jones goes to town and drives through a red light, who is going to arrest and punish him? The local police and courts, or the military authorities? In time of war, the association finds, military authorities have the first claim on Jones, except in the case of murder, when both the civil and military have concurrent jurisdiction. But this is peacetime—says one official who, for the sake of argument, ignores the general implication of the conscription law—and in the case of minor offences, the local police still have precedence, which is not to say that Jones' company commander cannot still have him on the carpet when he gets back to camp. Of course, if Jones' offence is committed on a military reservation, it is up to the military authorities. If it is in town, it is up to the police. In every city where many soldiers and sailors go when off duty, however, close co-operation, the same official argues, should be undertaken between local and camp authorities, both to see that city laws and ordinances are kept, and that the soldier on pass gets a square deal.

PATTERN OF VICTORY

From New York Times
There comes a point in every war when defeatism thrives willingly on bad news. In the present case two factors create the illusion of German invincibility, but only for those who lack perspective. The first is the superiority of Hitler's mechanized war machine; the second, the extent of his victories. But the superiority of Hitler's mechanized weapons is exclusively the result of the head start he had while other nations were indifferent—a "temporary and fleeting" advantage which can be offset by our own superior capacity for production. As for the area over which the swastika now flies: It was pointed out on this page a few days ago that fully three-quarters of all the land that Hitler rules today lay inside the German military lines in 1918, and still this did not spell a victory for German arms.

The pattern of victory is a combination of military competence, industrial genius and moral staying-power. We believe that Britain is at least the equal of Germany in the first; that Britain and the United States are incomparably superior to Germany in the second; and that experience will show that discipline taught at the end of a whip is no substitute for the loyalty and patriotism of a free people. Britain can win this war, and Britain will win this war, if we turn loose the full power of our war industries and take whatever action may be needed to bring our productive equipment into contact with the battle lines.

Bruce Hutchison

IDEA

THERE IS SOMETHING unspeakably sad about the bombing of Westminster Hall. The houses of parliament are fairly modern, a reproduction only of old Gothic, but Westminster Hall, to which they were grafted, is the real thing. It is, I suppose, the most historic spot owned by the people who speak the English language, owned jointly by them, wherever they may live, built before their separation and dispersal across the world.

It is, in its way, a perfect thing, with the unornamented and unobtrusive perfection of a flower or a tree. You would change no stone of it any more than you would seek to alter the construction of a rose. Grim it is, lean and stark, but it so perfectly expresses the English character that it is as if all England, and all generations of Englishmen from the beginning, stood before you here, on this stone floor and said: "This is the kind of people we are and we have nothing to hide, to add or to subtract."

Hastings was tried here and Charles I. and in ancient times kings rode in here, with their nobles on horse back, armor clanking. But this is not the important thing about Westminster Hall. The important thing is that it is a perfect expression of a great art, the art of Gothic architecture, which in some ways is more expressive than Shakespeare's poetry. It contains in these old stones the essence of a belief in men's hearts and that belief is a belief in God. There is the thing of importance in Westminster Hall and in the wounded Abbey. There is the thing that the Germans have bombed; not stone, not the vast oak-timbered roof which was the pride of some unknown mediaeval architect, but an idea. You cannot safely bomb ideas.

SPEECHES

IF THERE WAS anything certain in the world from the beginning of our time, it was that the United States would not let Britain go under. It was necessary only to persuade the Americans that Britain would go under without them. This being understood, the rest followed, and all the rest will follow. This department predicted all that last autumn from Mr. Willkie's train, but nobody paid any attention then, nor did I expect they would. The public at large had not been wandering about the dives and stewes of the isolationist cities of the middle west. The public had been listening to the politicians only, to Mr. Roosevelt and to Mr. Willkie in particular.

Now, of course, a lot of Americans are blaming Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Willkie for not being consistent in their views; blaming them, in fact, for not being fools. For if any man thinks today as he thought a year ago or six months ago, or even six weeks ago, he must be a fool. Mr. Roosevelt would be an incompetent ass indeed if he had not changed his mind, and Mr. Willkie would be unfit to be an alderman if he had not learned anything since last November.

The public, however, is very curious that way. It reserves the right to change its own mind; it constantly swings from one opinion to the other, but it demands of its leaders that they shall maintain a kind of facade of consistency and pretend that they have always been right. The fact, of course, is that they have almost always been wrong. Mr. Roosevelt often has been wrong, Mr. Willkie was terribly wrong last November about a number of things, and so confused in his own mind that his speeches, put together, made no sense at all. Mr. Mackenzie King was consistently wrong about the foreign policy of Canada for some 20 years, as were the Canadian people. But, while the Canadian people know they were wrong, it is according to the rules that Mr. King should maintain an air of omniscience and look very wise, as if he knew all this was coming.

This is all part of the process of democracy, I suppose, and perhaps necessary to maintain proper respect for government. My own theory is that these pretences are all nonsense; that we would be much better if our leaders came out boldly and said they had been entirely mistaken and proposed to start afresh. Then people would know they were being frank and honest. Instead of which, Mr. Roosevelt twists and turns without admitting any twist, any turn; Mr. Willkie pretends he never said it, and Mr. King maintains a magnificent air of prophecy, when we know, if we have any sense, that all of them were as wrong as we were.

FULL-TIME JOB!

From News of Norway

It seems that a good Norwegian citizen, after being questioned at the Gestapo headquarters, was released with the following order:

"You must promise to come and report to us every time you overhear remarks derogatory to the Third Reich or the German authorities in Norway."

"I'm sorry," replied the Norwegian, "but I don't have time to come here that often."

GEMS OF THOUGHT—BOOKS

"Books are standing counselors and preachers, always at hand, and always disinterested; having this advantage over oral instructors, that they are ready to repeat their lesson as often as we please."—Chambers.

"Be as careful of the books you read, as of the company you keep; for your habits and character will be as much influenced by the former as by the latter."—Paxton Hood.

"The book to read is not the one which thinks for you, but the one which makes you think. No book in the world equals the Bible for that."—James McCosh.

"The Bible is the learned man's masterpiece, the ignorant man's dictionary, the wise man's directory."—Mary Baker Eddy.

"No book can be so good as to be profitable when negligently read."—Seneca.

LIVING COSTS KEPT DOWN

From Hamilton Spectator

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports that the cost of living in Canada has increased by less than five points since the outbreak of war. This indicates that the controls of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board are effective, and preventing the recurrence of any such conditions as marked the last conflict, when the cost of living soared to unjustified levels in many instances.

Germany Kills Her Unfit

By MICHAEL STRAIGHT

THE FACTS ARE these: In September, October and November of 1940, 85,000 blind, incurably ill or aged Germans were put to death by the Gestapo. They were put to death as casually as the S.P.C.A. chloroforms old and helpless dogs.

They were not killed for mercy. They were killed because they could no longer manufacture guns in return for the food which they consumed; because the German hospitals were needed for wounded soldiers; because their death was the ultimate logic of the National Socialist doctrine of racial superiority and the survival of the physically fit.

This direct killing of the innocent done by order of public authority was not discovered at once.

There is a high hospital near Urach in Württemberg. In September the priests of Urach noticed that the elderly people in the hospital were dying in increasing numbers, and dying on certain days.

These priests discovered that systematic euthanasia was being practiced in this hospital. The old and incurably ill were being killed off by the injection of small quantities of poison into their veins. The poison was one which causes death and cannot be detected.

Later, according to the accounts of these priests, the Gestapo found that poisoning was unnecessarily expensive. Gas chambers were used, the priests reported, until the Nazis found an even simpler method which involved no cost at all. Air bubbles were injected into the veins of those chosen to die, and death

FIDDLE HEADS

C. G. Riley in Ottawa Citizen

I wish to call attention to a delightful table vegetable that may be obtained at this season, without cost other than the pleasant task of gathering it. "Fiddle heads" are the unexpanded, tightly-coiled young fronds of some of our most common ferns. When spring growth begins, they push their dark green heads up in clusters of half a dozen or so, from the small hummocks formed by the perennial rootstocks of the parent plants. In advanced growth, they become uncoiled and expanded, to form the graceful fronds of the beautiful, vase-shaped clusters of the "cinnamon fern" which we all have admired in low, moist woods, or in open, swampy ground. These plants often occur in extensive beds where a basket may be filled with fiddle heads in a few minutes. When in the young and edible stage, the tender shoots snap off readily if bent backwards. The "season" for this crop is short, and those who

would avail themselves of it should act promptly as the fiddle heads were just becoming prime last week-end.

Preparation for the table is simple. In washing, care should be taken to remove all fragments of the brown tissue covering—Nature's "cellophane wrapper." Boil till tender, using two lots of water (this is important), draining off the first lot after a few minutes of cooking. Don't forget the salt. The delicate flavor is enhanced if served with melted butter or white sauce.

I am told that fiddle heads are a favorite dish in the Maritimes, where they may be purchased on the market. However, if you gather your own, you enjoy them twice, and when you bring home your picnic basket filled with this free gift of Nature, you may also enjoy the satisfaction of economy in the week's grocery budget.

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3. While Hitler's military resources, in terms of trained men for the fighting services, are now subject to the law of diminishing returns under the strain of war, such resources in the British Empire are rising on a steep upward curve. The new armies of Great Britain and the Dominions are no older than the war itself and are still being recruited. Output of the Commonwealth Air Training is rapidly increasing.

4. The oil fields of Rumania and Russia cannot yield all the high octane petrol needed for aeroplanes.

5. With every fresh country that he occupies, Hitler's difficulties increase.

6. Hitler's methods, both in strategy and in the war of words, require continuous success if they are not to recoil disastrously.

7. Hitler must lose because he cannot win. He cannot break either the material or the moral defences of the British Empire.



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Mrs. Wm. Van Druten, 280 Superior Street, told city police that her dog scared away a sailor, who was prowling around her house early Sunday morning. The sailor jumped over a five-foot fence in his escape.

Someone tried the door handle at the home of Harold Anfield, 3020 Quadra Street, at 10.30 Sunday morning, according to a police report. Mr. Anfield's dog scared the intruder away.

Too Many Molecules
If a glassful of water were poured into the Atlantic Ocean and thoroughly mixed with the water of the ocean, it would be impossible to dip up a glassful containing none of the original molecules.

FOOD TURNED TO GAS BLOAT, KEPT HER IN DISTRESS

Mrs. Ferguson Was Afraid to Eat Because of Suffering Afterward; Couldn't Find Relief Until She Got Mosby's Tonic; Now She Eats Anything She Wants and Feels Like Her Real Self Again.

Widely-known people, living throughout Victoria and this general vicinity, are now coming forward daily with Grateful Statements, publicly praising and endorsing this "New Mixture of Roots and Herbs and Other Splendid Medicinal Agents," known as MOSBY'S TONIC, which is now being introduced to the public daily here in Victoria at the Cunningham Drug Store.

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"My stomach was in such a distressful condition that I couldn't eat even the lightest food without suffering afterward," said Mrs. Ferguson. "My food seemed to ferment almost as soon as it reached my stomach, and this caused gas to form in such large quantities that I would have pains all the way from my waistline to my throat. It was almost more than I could stand, and I got to a place where I was afraid to eat at all, and sometimes even the sight of food would make me feel sick."

"So you see I was certainly a real victim of stomach distress. I tried various medicines and even dieting, but nothing seemed to help me. When I heard about Mosby's Tonic I didn't think it would do me any good, but so many people praised it that I decided to give it a trial, and now I am glad I tried it, for this medicine has gone right to the cause of my trouble. I took only two bottles and now I can eat anything I want and feel like my real self again. All of that gasiness is gone and I have gained in energy and strength. It is a real medicine and I am giving you my statement to help others who suffer as I did."

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Change Site For Carnival

The Crescent Shows, carnival organization from Penticton which has visited Victoria during recent summers, will provide entertainment for the young and young-in-heart again this year, but not on Quadra Street, between Caledonia Avenue and Pembroke.

Following heated debate, the City Council yesterday afternoon agreed to permit the organization to use the section of Blanshard Street formerly the headquarters of the old V. and S. Railway.

Opposition to the shows came in the form of a 68-name petition from residents of the Quadra Street area and from several aldermen. The city's hands were tied to some extent, however, by the fact six aldermen and the mayor had signed a letter granting approval for the appearance of the side-shows and hurdy-gurdies here from May 15 to 21, exclusive of the intervening Sunday.

Alderman Archie Willis, unaware of the signatures, moved the council reject the application.

CAUSE COMPLAINTS
"Much as we'd like to see amusements in the city, we have encountered objections wherever they have operated," the alderman stated. He suggested they might be offered the Willows exhibition grounds or Topaz Park.

Alderman W. L. Morgan reported the majority of the council had signed the letter approving the site and suggested the objection came a little late.

Alderman P. E. George indicated he had learned a lesson in endorsing the application before hearing the arguments for and against it.

Alderman W. H. Davies and Alderman Morgan raised the suggestion the city might be sued if it refused to approve the arrangement authorized independently by a majority of council members. That suggestion fell to the ground before attack by Alderman Archie Willis whose argument was endorsed by F. L. Shaw, city solicitor.

COUNTRY BENEFITS
Alderman Davies and Mayor McGavin thought the country would benefit by the show through the tax on tickets sold.

Mayor McGavin further referred to the clean character of the show, contrasted it with an unfortunate spectacle once presented in Central Park and spoke of the proprietor's diligent study of the Bible.

Alderman Davies, in an impassioned plea for the support of the pledged alderman, spoke feelingly of the "scrap of paper" signed by them "with their eyes open."

The matter almost became a cause celebre when different aldermen proposed his lands committee select a suitable site.

Alderman Ed. Williams brought forward the V. and S. site as an alternative and the motion to permit the show there finally carried.

U.B.C. ALUMNI SUPPER THURSDAY
Members of the Victoria Branch of the Alumni Association of the University of British Columbia will celebrate convocation at a supper meeting in the Princess Louise dining room of the Empress Hotel Thursday at 6.30.

An excellent musical program has been arranged, featuring Miss Evelyn Harper, violinist, and Miss Betty Sledge, pianist. The highlight of the evening will be a quiz program, with Fraser Lister as master of ceremonies, matching wits with a board of learned experts.

It is hoped that a large number of local graduates will attend this supper, which promises to be the highlight of a very active year of alumni functions.

Special meeting of all air raid wardens of No. 3 area will be held this evening in North Ward School. As more wardens are needed for this district, a special invitation is given to all citizens living between Pandora and Hillside Avenues. Full instructions will be given at this meeting by T. A. Cresswell, district warden, and other speakers regarding the blackout to be held May 22.

Canadian Scottish 'Gift House'



Mrs. Rupert Guthrie, originator and chairman of the "Scottish Gift House" contest being sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary to The Canadian Scottish Regiment, surveys the cleverly-constructed model of the house. Tickets in connection with the contest have been sold in all parts of Canada and the United States, and as far afield as South America. There are a limited number left for sale, and interest has been stimulated as the house on Despard Avenue nears completion. The committee is grateful to those who have assisted in providing, at no cost to the auxiliary, the materials for the construction of the "Gift House."

City Council Topics

Buy Trucks, Cars

Tenders for nearly \$6,000 worth of mobile equipment for various departments were accepted by the City Council yesterday afternoon on the recommendation of the public works committee. A \$813 Dodge coupe was purchased for the works superintendent from the Begg Motors Ltd.; a \$1,076 three-quarter-ton International K2 truck for the blacksmith's shop from Plimley's Ltd.; a \$1,200 one and one-half-ton G.M.C. truck for the street cleaning department from Davis-Drake Motors Ltd.; a \$721 Half-ton truck for the pound department from Wilson & Gabeldu; a \$1,298 one and one-half-ton International truck for the boulevard department from Plimley's Ltd., and a \$595 Harley Davidson motorcycle for the streets department from the Brooklands Motorcycle Co.

B. L. Hewartson, former assistant in the department, was appointed acting lands commissioner on the recommendation of the lands committee to fill the vacancy caused by the absence on leave of Major M. Kirkpatrick Crockett, who has left the city service for a post with the military. On the same committee's suggestion the council authorized advertisements for a salesman with a car. Those recommendations were carried before the council approved several land sales. A property on the east of Balfour between Burnside and Gorge brought \$150; a second on the west of Asquith between Kings and Ryan \$50; a third on the west of Styles between Craigflower and the waterfront \$125; the property at 534 and 534 1/2 Cormorant Street \$1,025; another lot on the south of Delta between Burnside and Gamma \$100; a lot on the east of Heather between Toronto and Michigan \$200; a strip on the north of Myrtle between Doncaster and Shakespeare \$20, and three strips on the north of Queens between Chambers and Spring \$30, \$35 and \$35 respectively. The house at 2122 Cook Street was sold for \$1,000 on terms, the tender of George Dodd, offering \$83 for old bricks at the rear of the old Union Club Building, was accepted and premises at 309 Niagara Street were sold for \$700 on terms.

Alfred Worthington, 17, was appointed an apprentice to the parks department, with Alderman J. A. Worthington explaining he was no relation.

By standing vote the council honored the memory of Sergeant Major Owen Bentley, former employee of the comptroller's department, who was lost in a recent mishap at sea. Letters of condolence were ordered sent to members of the family in the resolution sponsored by Alderman W. L. Morgan.

To assist the local committee promoting the Victory Loan, the council authorized use of street lamp standards for placards on certain downtown sidewalks and instructed the public works department to assist in the erection of posters.

Ordinary printer's ink is used in making fingerprints.

Aldermen Morgan, W. H.

Davies, Ed. Williams and Archie Willis were appointed city delegates to the Portland Rose Festival next month.

Purchase of a typewriter for \$151.47 was authorized for the comptroller's department.

Diggon-Hibben Ltd. were awarded the contract to print the city's annual report at a cost of \$3.19 a page and \$6.75 for 50 copies of the volume.

With Mayor McGavin stating he was negotiating at present for the construction, at no cost to the city, of a comfort station in the Yates Street area, the council declined to open tenders for a public convenience behind the City Hall. The tenders were received up to yesterday noon and will be held until the next meeting of the council.

To protect city boulevards from destruction by builders erecting new homes in various parts of the city, the council endorsed a parks committee resolution calling for a deposit by contractors or owners of \$10 when they start operations. If they complete their jobs without damaging the boulevards, or restore them to their previous condition, the contractors or owners will receive the fee back.

Two Northern Electric Co. stop-and-go signs for the intersections of Douglas and Pandora and Fort and Blanshard were ordered at a cost of \$512 on the recommendation of the lights committee. That group also secured approval for supply tenders and announced a light would be erected on the corner of Arncliffe Avenue and Hamley Street as soon as possible.

A petition from 13 men's and boys clothing stores, asking for a by-law requiring such shops to close at 6 on Saturday nights, was referred to the license inspector and city clerk for investigation. If the required number of petitioners are in good standing the by-law will be drafted automatically.

The bid of the Capital Iron and Metal Works, offering \$15 for an old copper tank, was accepted on the recommendation of the Home for Aged and Infirm committee.

The council received and filed communications from Robert Rankin, tailor, asking city support for his request for a share in a recent naval uniform contract, and from Hall & Company, explaining a city firm had received an order for half the work Mr. Rankin's letter indicated the business had all gone to Vancouver, an inference corrected by Hall & Company.

Hon. W. A. Fallow, Alberta Minister of Public Works, announced the province will transfer the Normal School here to the Department of National Defence. Three residential buildings at the University of Alberta also will be transferred, it was announced by W. A. R. Kerr, university president.

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Daylight Saving Debate Shelved

Discussion of proposals to institute daylight saving time in Victoria this summer was shelved a week by the City Council yesterday afternoon, with Alderman Archie Willis finding support for a suggestion that Mayor Andrew McGavin approach Premier T. D. Pattullo to see if the scheme could be made province-wide.

The matter came before the council in the form of two letters from N. A. Yarrows, pointing out the benefits of daylight saving to shipbuilders and others engaged in war industries.

Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, consistent opponent of advancing the clock, moved they be received and filed.

Alderman Willis suggested the amendment, tabling the issue for a week, and his motion carried.

City Wage Boosts, Bonuses, Pass

The City Council yesterday afternoon approved the recommendations of the special wage committee calling for distribution of \$15,000 in salary adjustments and cost of living bonuses to 200 civic employees receiving \$125 a month and less, thanked the committee for its work, discharged it at the suggestion of the chairman, Alderman Ed. Williams, and referred to the finance committee consideration of like treatment for similar classes in the school board and library employ.

Costs of providing bonuses for those two latter classes would amount to \$2,029.50, Alderman Williams reported. Of that amount \$544.50 would be required for the library and \$1,485 for the school board group.

He suggested the letters from the library and school boards be received and filed and that their cases be taken up later by the committees concerned, along with other letters from various staff members not covered by the bonuses and adjustments.

Alderman J. A. Worthington objected, contending the issue should be referred to the finance committee.

Members of the wage committee, including Alderman P. E. George, expressed the view the library and school employees should be considered. Alderman Williams explained, however, that the committee had been empowered to deal only with city employees in receipt of \$125 a month or less.

Alderman W. L. Morgan, finance committee chairman, sought to have the council vote another \$2,029.50 to care for the two classes for which consideration was sought.

His proposal was ruled out of order in a tangle of procedure and the move to refer the issue to the finance committee passed.

Tradition says it was an apple, but the Bible does not mention the forbidden fruit eaten in the Garden of Eden.

Look for Woman In India Murders

Murders were common in India, generally had a woman involved, and were easily detected, said James Hobson, a district superintendent of police in India who is in Victoria on furlough, in an address to the Gyro Club yesterday.

"When you start out to investigate a murder," Mr. Hobson said, "you automatically look for a woman."

Mr. Hobson said that in the 11 provinces of India under British police, forces of about 800 men controlled districts of from 5,000 to 8,000 people.

The police had to cope with many riots, which were usually caused through differences in religion. Robberies by violence and confidence tricks were other crimes which kept the police busy.

Bruce Hutchison spoke on the Victory Loan campaign which will start shortly. He told the Gyros they would be expected to play a part in the campaign.

He said that the Victory Loan was needed to pay the bills of Canada's war effort and if the campaign were not successful, the

bills would have to be paid by an act of inflation.

Neil Grant, president, said the Gyros would co-operate in the campaign and would do their part to make it a success.

Mrs. E. Fletcher Dies

NANAIMO (CP)—Funeral services will be held here this evening at St. Andrew's United Church for Mrs. Elizabeth Alwilda Fletcher, 62, wife of George A. Fletcher, owner of the local musical store, who died at her home after a lengthy illness.

Born in Nanaimo, Mrs. Fletcher was widely known. As Grand Chief Factor of the Native Daughters of British Columbia she traveled extensively. She was also interested in the Nanaimo Post of the Nanaimo Native Daughters and active in the Duchess Bridge Club.

The body will be sent to Vancouver for cremation Wednesday morning.

NANAIMO (CP)—Herbert Ruckledge, 72, native of Yorkshire, England, died Sunday at his home at nearby South Wellington, where he had lived for the last 32 years.

Mr. Ruckledge settled at South Wellington in 1910 and worked in

COL. MACINTOSH RETIRES FROM ARMY

Lieut.-Col. MacGregor F. Macintosh, M.P.P. for the Islands, has retired from active army service on account of ill-health.

He arrived on the coast over the week-end and is spending a month at Galliano Island before moving with his family to Salt Spring Island.

Col. Macintosh, until a short time ago, was in charge of the small arms training centre at Lethbridge.

Badly wounded in the last war, including the loss of an arm, he returned to service soon after the war broke out.

the mines there until his retirement.

NANAIMO (CP)—Funeral services will be held here today for Joseph Wright, 80-year-old native of England and resident of the nearby Hilliers district for the last 30 years. He died Sunday at his home at Hilliers.

Mr. Wright was a veteran of the first Great War and a member of the Canadian Legion branch at Parksville.

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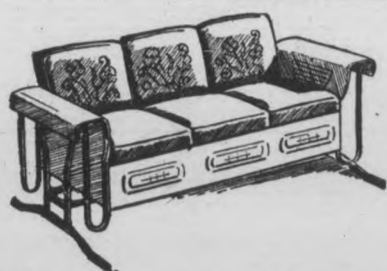
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Problem of Housing Needs Remedying, Women Find

A suggestion that the Local Council of Women continue to study the housing situation here with a view to approaching the authorities to ask for a re-enactment of the Federal Housing Act to permit corporations to build houses, as has been done in Winnipeg, was made at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the council, held in the Y.W.C.A.

The suggestion was made by Mrs. H. S. Hurn, following a report given by Mrs. Kenneth McAllister, convener of the council's housing and town-planning committee. Mrs. Hurn spoke of the terrible dearth of low-rental accommodation at present, a dearth which promised to be greatly intensified when the big shipbuilding program got under way in the next few months, bringing some thousands of additional workers here, together with their families.

PREFABRICATED HOUSES

In the course of the discussion reference was made to Mayor McGavin's stand against prefabricated houses at the recent convention of municipal authorities in the east, on the ground that such a step might lead to slum conditions in a few years. It was pointed out that slum conditions are already threatened here, in the use of old houses, one case being cited of 26 persons occupying a house which had only one toilet and one bathroom.

But it was admitted the mayor was justified in turning down the prefabricated house scheme on the ground of its being too prohibitive in cost. The houses are designed to stand the rigors of the eastern winter, and the suggestion was made that a scheme of prefabricated houses, suitable to the milder western climate and of accordingly cheaper construction might be used here to meet the imperative need.

NANAIMO MEETING

Reports of the recent Provincial Council meeting at Nanaimo were given by the delegates. As the result of some dissatisfaction over the proceedings there, expressed by several of the delegates, Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin moved that the constitutional committee of the National Council be asked to investigate the whole procedure and conduct of the Nanaimo meeting in reference to the adoption of the new constitution which, it was declared, was put into effect at the provincial meeting before it had been ratified by the national body.

Reports were also given by the delegates on the various resolutions passed at the Nanaimo meeting, and Mrs. P. Raymont gave a resume of the activities of various councils in the province, culled from their reports.

At the close of the meeting yesterday, at which Mrs. A. C. Hopkins, the president, presided, Mrs. H. S. Hurn on behalf of the War Savings Committee showed a series of moving pictures depicting Britain's great war effort.

The council promised its moral support to the new war loan.

A resolution submitted by the C.C.F. Women's Auxiliary was passed regarding the establishment by Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin of study groups and public debates on matters of public interest.

Dr. Olga Jardine and Mrs. Alfred Carmichael will attend a conference to be held shortly in Vancouver, called by the Bishop of Kootenay to deal with question of religious teaching in the schools.

To Tag for I.O.D.E. Milk Fund

The officers and members of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold their annual tag day on Saturday, for the purpose of raising money for their milk fund and general expenses.

The chapter some years ago pledged itself to supply milk to the undernourished children in the public schools. This pledge has meant the raising of a large sum of money every year, but the members have never failed to meet their obligations, in addition to their other commitments. On a number of occasions the Victoria medical officer of health has expressed his appreciation of the work of this chapter and the general public are asked to once again support this very laudable effort, which in spite of war appeals must be carried on if the children are to get their milk.

The general convener is Mrs. H. A. Stuart, the regent of the chapter, with headquarters at 202 Union Bank Building, where anyone willing to tag will be welcomed.



HERE FROM ENGLAND—Mrs. M. Charrington, a newcomer from England, photographed by the Times cameraman yesterday afternoon at her home at Queenswood, where she entertained a number of guests at the tea hour.

Social and Personal

Mr. W. C. Brown, K.C., of Vancouver, after a short visit here as the guest of his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Murray Cameron, Foul Bay Road, has returned home.

An enjoyable week-end was spent at Greenlands Farm, Shawinigan Lake, the residence of Mrs. A. Eales, in honor of Miss Phyllis Robill and her 20th birthday. Other guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. D. Harvey, Mr. Tulley, Mrs. J. Wormald Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fortin.

On Mother's Day, May 11, at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Esquimalt, Rev. Cyril Davenish christened the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Woods of 1205 Juno Street. The baby received the names of Valerie Jean. The godmothers were Mrs. E. McIlroon and Mrs. E. Gagnon. After the ceremony tea was served at the home of the grandmother, Mrs. D. McLean, 1111 Esquimalt Road.

Miss Mary Wells, who is to be married shortly, was the guest of honor at a tea and shower given Sunday afternoon by Miss Genevieve Liddle and Mrs. Alan Le Marquand at the home of the latter, 48 San Jose Avenue. The bride-to-be was presented with a corsage of Ophelia roses and lily of the valley and a Royal Albert tea set in the Prudence pattern, a gift from the assembled guests. Tea was served from a table laid with a beautiful lace cloth and decorated with pink carnations and London pride in tall silver vases. Mrs. A. Marshall and Miss Eleanor Calwell presided at the urns, while Miss Jane Trotter and Miss Joyce Finch assisted with the serving. The invited guests included: Mesdames W. Wells, E. L. Stipe, W. Wilson, G. Liddle, A. Marshall, C. Powell, R. Sinclair, A. Crewe, J. Wrightman, C. Davies, B. Brown, E. Grimm, J. Kingsmill, L. Addison, B. Davidson, A. Le Marquand and the Misses Jane Trotter, Joyce Finch, Alice Skelton, Mary Rice-Jones, Margaret Goldsmith, Helen Parker, Doris Anderson, Margery Liddle, Eleanor Calwell, Gertrude Wait, Helen Peden and Genevieve Liddle.

Mrs. Melvin S. Lawson was hostess Sunday afternoon at a delightfully arranged tea at her home on Maddock Street in compliment to her sister, Miss Helen Parkinson, who is to be married early next month. The charming floral arrangements were pink and white. Mrs. Alistair McFarlane poured tea from a table covered with a beautiful Chinese embroidered cloth, centred with a white pottery bowl of narcissi and London pride; tall white tapered silver holders completed the appointments. Assisting the hostess in serving were Mrs. L. Colton, Mrs. Raymond W. Kersey and Miss Verlyn Lawson. Among the invited guests were: Mrs. John L. Parkinson, Mrs. Raymond W. Kersey, Mrs. Arthur Webster, Mrs. Robert Sherer, Mrs. Morris Kersey, Mrs. E. E. Corbett, Mrs. C. C. Warren, Mrs. Alistair McFarlane, Mrs. Huntley E. Miller, Mrs. A. Frumento, Mrs. L. Colton, and the Misses Jean Findlay, Vidie Ovenden, Verlyn Lawson, Kathryn Johnson, Jean Johnson, Nan Eve, Lucy Robinson, Amy Harness, Gladys Schroeder and Helen Peden.

Miss Isobel Barnes of Victoria is the guest of the Misses Mildred and Marcia Dietrich in Vancouver for a few days.

Mrs. C. F. Meads, 122 Maddock Avenue, entertained on Sunday afternoon at a cup and saucer shower in honor of Miss Peggy Silburn, a popular May bride-elect. On her arrival Miss Silburn was presented with a corsage of pink rosebuds and pink sweet peas. The dainty gifts were concealed in a prettily decorated hat box. The tea table was covered with a lace cloth and centred with yellow roses. The guests were: Mrs. G. Silburn Sr., Mrs. W. H. Tippet, Mrs. Wm. Bray, Mrs. W. J. Moore, Mrs. G. Silburn Jr., Mrs. J. Chambers, Miss Peggy Silburn and Miss Dorothy Stanhope.

Miss Elsie Lavis was the guest of honor when Mrs. George M. Brassard entertained at a kitchen shower last night at her home, 358 Arnot Avenue. The gifts were presented to the bride-elect in a wood-carving box prettily decorated with turquoise and yellow crepe paper. Games and contests were played and enjoyed and prizes were awarded the winners. A buffet supper was served later in the evening, in the room fragrant with varicolored stocks and blue and yellow iris. The guests were Mesdames R. D. Smith, C. Creech, H. Stokes, C. Dickinson, H. Newman, D. Lapp, A. Douglas, G. Butler, J. Ford, G. Gaiger, W. Kemp, W. Woods and S. Willoughby.

Mrs. Wilfrid Hartley was hostess at a miscellaneous shower last evening at her home on Foul Bay Road in honor of her niece, Miss Ruth Pedingham, whose marriage will take place on Saturday. The reception rooms were charmingly arranged with summer flowers and a wagon, decorated in a color scheme of pink and white, was trimmed with sweet peas. Miss Dorothy Hill made the presentation. Mrs. J. L. LeHuquet and Mrs. H. G. Garrett presided at the tea table, which was arranged with red roses and white candles. Miss Grace Farr, Miss Dorothy Hill and Miss Doris Anderson assisted in serving. The other guests were Mesdames Andrew Wright, J. D. Wilson, Schubert Fraser, L. Johnston, Andrew McKellar, Griswold, C. E. L. Wormald, R. J. Hartley, R. Roakes, A. E. Bowden, Miss Margaret Brindle and Miss Marion Kersey.

Miss May McBeath was hostess at a shower in honor of Miss Betty O'Leary at the home of her parents, 490 Grafton Street. The gifts were presented in a box decorated in the color scheme of red, white and blue. The bride-to-be and her mother were presented with corsage bouquets of carnations. Refreshments were served. The invited guests included Mesdames T. O'Leary, A. McBeath, L. Hansen, A. Smith, R. Cartwright, M. Crowe, S. Pocock, F. Chamberlain, V. Young, L. Jarvis, H. Stancombe, A. Parsons, F. Pearce, L. Maidrouck and the Misses I. Wallace, P. Merston, L. Harper, K. Williams, L. Erikson, I. Bull, M. M. and P. McBeath, A. McMillan, D. Gardner, J. Edmonds, J. Stewart, A. Mills, E. Keeler, J. Maxwell, H. Reynolds, R. and L. Bennett, K. Hutton, B. Groth, G. Loughney, M. Peden, A. Stout, M. Burton, F. Mockar, D. Hensen and B. O'Leary.

Weddings

MALENFANT-O'LEARY

The marriage of Betty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Leary, 305 Catherine Street, Victoria, and Mr. George Malenfant, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Malenfant, Winnipeg, was celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, May 12, at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, Esquimalt. Rev. Father A. B. Wood, naval chaplain, performed the ceremony.

The bride, dressed in a soft pink redingote ensemble, with white accessories, and carrying a bouquet of roses, lily and carnations, was given in marriage by her father. Her only attendant, Miss Nancy Molloy, wore a navy and white redingote ensemble with white accessories. A corsage bouquet of roses and lily of the valley completed her costume. The bride was groomsmen. Miss Wanda Spencer played the wedding march, and during the ceremony Miss Margaret Harris sang a lovely hymn.

The wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple left for a short honeymoon on the mainland.

NOTT-ELLIS

The wedding of Miss Florence M. Ellis and Mr. Robert J. Nott took place quietly yesterday afternoon. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Ellis. The bride and groom will make their future home in Port Townsend, Wash., U.S.A.

Mrs. W. John Carswell and Mrs. W. H. Carswell have returned from the mainland after visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Leonard of 1708 40th Avenue West, Vancouver.

Mrs. Humphrey Mellich, 1632 Hollywood Crescent, has returned home after spending the week-end in Seattle as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Parsons. While in the Sound city, Mrs. Mellich attended the Seattle Kennel Club show, her entries winning a number of prizes and a cup.

Miss Patricia Ashley-Cooper and Miss Beldina Dawson, both of whom have been visiting with Mrs. J. W. Benning while en route to their homes in England from a trip to Australia, left this afternoon for Vancouver, where they will visit with Mrs. Victor Odum for a short time prior to leaving for their homes in Great Britain.

Members of the Sketch Club met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. Portway, Arundel Drive, where a delightful afternoon was spent sketching the purple iris and other lovely flowers under the fine old oaks. The hostess served tea during the afternoon. Next week members will meet at Beacon Hill Park to sketch the rhododendrons.

Members of the Qu Alex Girls' Club honored their mothers on Sunday afternoon at a delightful Mothers' Day tea given at the Empress Hotel. Corsage bouquets were pinned at the shoulders of both mothers and daughters for the occasion. Mrs. L. Marrior, president; Miss Helen Attack, vice-president, and Miss Edna Coates received the guests. Mrs. M. Stephen, president of the W.B.A., Review No. 1, was a special guest of the afternoon. Misses Ethelwyn Malcolm and Edith Wilson presided at the tea table and were assisted by Mrs. M. Callister, Mrs. C. Yeamans, Mrs. C. Payne and Misses Helen Attack and Winnie Graham.

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WAGGET-CULLEN

Rev. O. L. Jull officiated at a quiet wedding at St. Mark's Church on Saturday at 7 p.m. between Norah Dorothea, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cullen of Lake Hill, and Charles Minto, R.C.C.S., second son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wagget of Penicton, formerly of Kamloops, B.C.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in an ice blue afternoon dress with a redingote of lace and accessories to match. She wore a corsage of white gardenias and pink rosebuds. The bridesmaid, Miss Peggy Cullen, sister of the bride, wore an afternoon dress of dusty rose and matching accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mr. Alan Wagget, brother of the groom, was best man.

After the ceremony a small reception for the immediate families and relatives was held at the home of the bride. Rev. O. L. Jull proposed the toast to the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Wagget left on the midnight boat for a honeymoon in Vancouver. The bride donned a soldier blue coat over her wedding outfit. Mrs. C. M. Wagget of Penicton, mother of the groom, was present for the wedding.

LEWENDON-BLACKSTOCK

The wedding took place on May 3 at St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church, Canon Devenish officiating, uniting in marriage Eleanor Kathryn, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Blackstock, 2150 Cadboro Bay Road, and Kenneth Howard Lewendon, R.C.N.V.R., youngest son of Mrs. E. V. Lewendon, New Westminster, B.C.

Given away by her father, the bride wore a dove rose dressmaker suit, having accessories to match. She was attended by Miss Joyce Maxwell, in navy blue, having white accessories. The groom was attended by Frank Anderson.

A small reception was held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding cake, set on an Irish linen and lace cloth, was flanked by candles in silver holders.

The couple left for a honeymoon on the mainland and will reside in Victoria.

TOMLINSON-PHILLIPS

At St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church last night, Rev. Cyril Devenish united in marriage Dorothy, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Phillips, 638 Lampson Street, and Signalman Walter Tomlinson, R.C.C.S., only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tomlinson of Glendale, Cal.

Mr. F. C. Boulter played the wedding music. The church was prettily decorated with roses, peonies and lilies, and the guest pews were marked with lily of the valley and white tulle bows. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attractive in her afternoon frock of Coventry blue triple sheer, with lace mitts to match, hat of dusty rose trimmed with blue, and carried a shower bouquet of sweetheart roses and sweet peas.

Mrs. Frank Elston was her sister's matron of honor, wearing a beige dress, with beige lace gloves, turquoise blue hat, and carried a bouquet of snapdragons. Signalman Thos. Lawson, R.C.C.S., was best man. The ushers were P.O. Frank Elston and Don Beeton.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Terry's Rose Room, for relative and intimate friends. Mrs. Phillips receiving in a gown of ice blue wool crepe, with navy accessories, and a corsage bouquet of roses. Later Signalman Tomlinson and his bride left for a honeymoon to an unknown destination, and will make their home in Victoria.

ALICE FAYE MARRIES

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—Alice Faye, 26, blonde movie star, and Phil Harris, 35, orchestra leader, were married yesterday in Ensenada, Mex., they reported last night when they returned to San Diego.

"Short and sweet" is the way Harris, lolling around in his hotel suite in rose-colored lounging pajamas, described the surprise ceremony at which Jaime Pardo, justice of the peace, officiated.

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Spitfire Fund Is Augmented By Chapter Tea

Florence Nightingale Day yesterday was celebrated by the I.O.D.E. chapter which bears her name at a delightfully-arranged tea in the Nurses' Home of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, where the chapter carries on much of its philanthropic work. As a result of the undertaking the sum of approximately \$70 was raised. In addition, a tea cloth, made and donated by Mrs. Schade in the interests of the chapter, brought in the sum of \$260, part of which will be added to the tea proceeds in aid of the I.O.D.E. (British Columbia) Spitfire Fund.

Mrs. James Baker, the regent, welcomed the guests in the recep-

tion room, which was arranged with masses of beautiful summer flowers, peonies predominating. Mrs. F. W. Baylis, the vice-regent, assisted Mrs. Baker.

The general convener of the tea was Mrs. George Lillie, and assisting her were Mesdames J. A. Barry, T. Lumsden, T. H. Brooker, W. C. Fyfe, Moulson Smith, K. Mills, A. Paton, J. Lawrie, T. B. Veltch, Gurney, Huellin, A. D. Adie, J. Harker and F. Dronfield. Special guests during the afternoon were Miss Lena Mitchell, director of nursing, and Miss Woods, supervisor of the T.B. Pavilion.

The tea table, arranged with a handsome lace cloth, had as its centerpiece a bowl of tulips, iris, mixed garden flowers, and was presided over by Mrs. Hubert Lethaby, Mrs. W. N. Lenfesty and Mrs. E. Eve. Mrs. J. E. Jones and Mrs. J. Gillis took charge of the door receipts. A home cooking table was in charge of Mrs. B. Ripley, assisted by Mrs. L. A. Lucas and Mrs. St. Clair Kitching. Fortune telling was in charge of Mrs. George Mellor, Mrs. M. Palmer, Mrs. A. Muir, Mrs. C. Bridges and Mrs. G. Snelgrove.

A musical programme, arranged by Mrs. J. Blake, included instrumental numbers played by St. Mark's orchestra, composed of Mrs. F. Moore, Mrs. Tuson and Mrs. Jull. Miss Joyce Merriman, clever young ventriloquist, delighted her listeners; Mrs. W. A. Jameson gave great pleasure with her vocal solos, Miss McLennan as accompanist, and pupils of Miss Dorothy Cox, including Kazuo Toyota, Phyllis Anthony and Bernice Atkins danced.

Mrs. R. W. Marsh, war work convener, had a display of knitted garments, which attracted attention.

For the benefit of the Solarium the Women's Auxiliary to the Empire Ministry will hold a silver tea on Thursday, May 15, at the Women's Institute, Fort Street.

Without an atmosphere, we would roast in the daytime, and freeze at night.



Corporal Harold G. Pretty, R.C.E., and his bride, the former Maureen Elizabeth Hill, who were married last month.

—Photo by Savannah.

Clubwomen's News

Canadian Order of Foresters will meet in their new quarters, Union Building, on Thursday at 8 p.m.

Sherwood W.M.S. Auxiliary will meet on Thursday, May 14, at 2:30 p.m., in the primary room of Belmont Avenue United Church. Mrs. E. McGinnis will be the guest speaker, and Miss E. Clarke guest soloist.

The Royal Bride Chapter will hold a knitting meeting on Thursday at 8 p.m. at the home of Miss Julia Kent-Jones, 805 Linden Avenue. Important business will be discussed at this meeting, and all members are requested to attend.

The monthly meeting of the Mount View Parent-Teachers' Association will be held in the school on Thursday evening at 8. This will also be the annual meeting, when election of officers takes place. All parents of students will be welcomed.

A special general meeting of Municipal Chapter I.O.D.E. will be held at headquarters, Union Building, tomorrow morning at 10:30. Secretaries of primary chapters are asked to send in delegates' voting cards for National Chapter as soon as possible.

The Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club will hold a court whist in the club rooms, 301-2 Union Building, on Wednesday evening at 8. The arrangements are in the capable hands of the committee, composed of Miss Winnifred Ellis, Mrs. H. Walls and Miss Maide Thompson.

The Emmanuel Baptist Young Women's Mission Circle met recently at the home of Mrs. V. B. Taylor, 1535 Despard Avenue, with the president, Mrs. H. B. Clark, in the chair. The devotional period was led by Mrs. R. Rigby and the gospel message in song was given by Mrs. B. C. Gillie, accompanied by Miss Rosiemal Parfitt. Rev. Wilfrid McKay gave a comprehensive account of "The Baptist Home Mission Work in British Columbia." Refreshments were served from a prettily-appointed table centred with a bowl of sweet peas and rosebuds. Mrs. D. E. Smith presided at the tea urn, and Miss R. Parfitt assisted the hostess in serving.

Twenty-four members of the Victoria Credit Women's Breakfast Club were entertained on Thursday evening in the new offices of the Credit Bureau in the Jones Building, when the regular meeting took the form of a buffet supper. On arrival the girls were welcomed by Mrs. W. Woodley and escorted to the long tables, where they served themselves. The president, Florence Cummins, poured tea and coffee. A short business period followed, after which those present were shown over the new offices of the bureau and shown the additional equipment and improved facilities. Items of interest which would prove helpful to the girls working in local offices were explained. The quiz question was correctly answered by Mrs. A. Wright, who won \$1.30 in war savings stamps. The game in charge of Winnie Knapton was won by Vide Ovenden, who was presented with a box of chocolates, donated by Mr. A. T. Pearce. The next knitting meeting will be held at the home of Miss Irene Pearce, 621 Simcoe Street, on Tuesday, May 20, and the next regular breakfast meeting at the Dominion Hotel on June 11.

The monthly meeting of the Solarium W.A. will be held on Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the Solarium office, Pemberton Building.

The Diocesan Board of Columbia W.A. will meet on Friday at 11 a.m. in St. Paul's Parish Hall, Esquimalt. The afternoon session will commence at 2 and at 3:15 Miss Mary Holby, a missionary nurse now on furlough from the Maple Leaf Hospital, Kangra, India, will speak. It is hoped there will be a large attendance.

Chapter Bridge at Mrs. L. Irving's

Plans for a bridge and garden party to be held at the home of Mrs. Lennox Irving, Foul Bay Road, on June 11, under the auspices of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., were discussed at the chapter's meeting last evening at headquarters, Mrs. J. L. Ford occupying the chair for the first time since her illness. Mrs. T. A. Johnston was appointed general convener of the forthcoming party. There will be 30 tables of bridge in the house and reservations may be made by telephoning Mrs. Elliott, G 7483.

The war convener reported April contributions amounting to 95 pairs of socks, 17 navy scarfs, 10 sweaters, two pairs of mitts and one turtle-neck scarf, valued at \$87.70. Twenty-four pounds of wool have been purchased during the past month.

Mrs. Frank Stead was nominated delegate to the national annual meeting. Mrs. R. Shanks gave a report of the provincial annual meeting in Vancouver.

Mrs. Kennedy was welcomed as a new member. A knitting meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Kent, 228 Douglas Street, on Monday, May 19, at 2, and all members are asked to attend.

CEDAR HILL FETE
A gala occasion is planned for Wednesday afternoon, May 21, when the Cedar Hill school children, in connection with their Red Cross work, will be hosts and hostesses at a garden party to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, Blenkinsop Road.

Among the many attractions will be patriotic songs in chorus by more than 100 voices, tombola prizes, a white elephant stall, a fish pond, games for the children as well as home cooking, candy, ice cream and soft drinks. Afternoon tea will be served.

There will be no admission charge to the grounds and two gate prizes will be given; one to the lucky child and one to the lucky adult.

AID A.R.P.
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Guiders to Meet at Quebec Resort

SEIGNIORY CLUB, Que. — Lady Falconer of Toronto will attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Council of the Girl Guides' Association at the Seignior Club, May 20 and 21. A Dominion conference of commissioners will be held in conjunction with the meeting.

In the absence of Mrs. H. D. Warren, C.B.E., LL.D., Toronto, chief commissioner, Lady Falconer will preside at the opening luncheon which will be attended by H.R.H. Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, as guest of honor.

Princess Alice will drive to the Seignior Club from Ottawa on Tuesday, May 20, accompanied by the Honorable Ariel Baird and will attend the luncheon and opening meeting of the council of which she is the honorary president. For several years Her Royal Highness was the commissioner for the Dominion of the Imperial Council in London, England.

Members of the executive will hold a meeting on the evening of Monday, May 19. The general business session scheduled for the afternoon of May 20 will include reports of departments, branches and special committees as well as greetings from kindred society representatives. During the evening of the same day Mrs. E. C. Pardee, Edmonton, Alta., will lead a discussion on the association's responsibilities to the public and to the children.

On Wednesday, May 21, the day will be entirely filled with business meetings. Mrs. John Corbett, Kingston, Ont., will speak on "Training for Citizenship"; Mrs. Arthur Henderson, Montreal, on "Training for Effective Service to the Community"; Miss Patricia Horder on "Training for Health and Happiness." At noon a business session is scheduled, when elections and other business will

come before the meeting.

The luncheon guest for the second day will be John A. Stiles, O.B.E., chief executive commissioner, Boy Scouts' Association. The afternoon session will include a talk on "Leadership Responsibilities" by Mrs. Ewart Stavert, and addresses on training by Miss Gladys Millard, Haverhill College, Toronto, and by Miss K. McMahon.

Consider Women's Place in Forces

OTTAWA (CP) — When the time comes for women to take an active part in Canada's military endeavor they likely will be called on first to fill clerical and other positions in the administrative division, it was suggested authoritatively here today.

The whole question of women and the war effort now is "on the map" and under discussion, with decisions likely to be announced in the near future, one source said.

Encouragement for women wanting to take an active part was seen in the statement of the Minister of National Defence, Hon. J. L. Ralston, on recruiting during the week-end.

"Already," the minister said, "many women are taking men's places in the factories. Again there are positions in the fighting services which women can fill and which will be filled under arrangements which the Department of National War Services, in collaboration with the defence services, have in hand."

No decisions have been reached as to whether women will wear uniforms, whether married women will be eligible, or what other requirements are likely. One official said, however, that it was probable women would be governed by the same regulations which apply to the army.

Mrs. Arthur Couchman, commandant of the Ottawa branch

Schubert Club Gave Fine Program

An interesting and varied program was presented to a very appreciative audience Friday at St. Luke's Hall, Cedar Hill, by the Schubert Club under the direction of Frederic King and assisted by Robert Husband, tenor. The program appropriately opened with two songs by Schubert, "Whither" and "The Wild Rose," and included, among other selections, "Little Papoose on the Windswept Bough" by Chas. W. Cadman, which showed careful attention to detail; "Lost Chord," by Sullivan; "The Two Clocks," by Rogers, a contrasted piece which was very popular with the audience, and "Land Sighting," by Edward Lang, which contained an incidental solo by Elinor Swain.

The choir showed thoughtful preparation, fine blend, good attack and warmth of tone for which they are noted. In all this they were ably supported by their accompanist, Grace Timp.

Robert Husband rendered Handel's "Where'er You Walk, 'I Love Life," by Mana Zucca; "Mountain Lovers" and "Bunkered," an amusing golfing parody on the old song, "Anchored."

Other soloists from the personnel of the choir were also very pleasing, and consisted of Elinor Swain, Eileen Brown, Verna Nimmo and Audrey Rob-

of the Women's Auxiliary Service Corps, a volunteer, uniformed group of women who have been drilling and taking various courses for several months, said the minister's remarks were gratifying.

Mrs. Couchman holds a watching brief here for the many voluntary women's auxiliary service bodies throughout Canada and has been in close touch with defence department executives.

inson. Norman C. Bell introduced the choir and Eric V. Edwards acted as announcer for the evening. The Rev. F. Pike voiced the appreciation of the audience for a very excellent program, and Mrs. Hebden, on behalf of the choir, thanked the wives of the vestry committee for the refreshments.

Social and Personal

Mrs. E. Lumley of Ganges Harbor arrived here yesterday to visit friends for a week.

Mr. J. C. Smith has returned to Victoria after spending the week-end at Ganges with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Smith.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bouchard was christened on Sunday in St. John's Church by Rev. George Biddle. The baby received the names Albert William. The godparents were Mr. C. Lewis, R.C.N., Mr. W. Krogel, R.C.N., Mrs. C. Lewis and Miss M. Casson. After the service, relatives and a few friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bouchard were entertained at tea at their home on Fort Street.

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Hess' Flight Great Blow to Morale of Germans

Associated Press

Diplomatic circles in Washington agreed today the melodramatic flight of Rudolf Hess to Britain would be a great blow to the morale of the German people, no matter what explanation they accept.

Both the British and Nazi accounts of the war's strangest episode, it was said, contain elements that can hardly be reassuring to the average man in the Third Reich.

These sources reasoned as follows:

The Nazi account speaks of Hess' "falling health for years," and raises doubts as to his sanity, at least at the time he decamped. Inasmuch as Hess continued active in important government and Nazi Party affairs almost to the end, the inevitable question arises as to Hess' mental condition for some time past.

In short, the German people may well wonder how long important affairs have been in the hands of a man of dubious mental stability.

The British account sows different seeds of doubt. It represents Hess, long one of Hitler's closest associates, as deserting to surrender voluntarily in Britain. And it stresses his complete sanity.

Average German Dumfounded

Accepted in this light, Hess' flight can only dumfound the average German, it was said. There never had been any question of Hess' loyalty to Hitler in the past. He had stuck to the Nazi leader during the most discouraging days of the Nazi movement. Why this amazing turnabout? Did it mean he saw defeat ahead for the Reich? Had he lost faith in Hitler?

Diplomatic quarters here were frankly bewildered as to complete significance of the matter. Apparently, authoritative reports reaching the capital, however, agreed on three points: That Hess' identity had been established beyond doubt; that he is perfectly sane, and that he fled Germany for fear of his life.

Disagreement On Military Moves?

A likely reason for the breach, one informed source said, was disagreement over Germany's future military moves, but this makes for a strange denouement. Hess, it was explained, had been usually identified with the so-called left wing of Nazi officials who advocated a knock-out invasion of Britain, whereas the generals and right wing officials favored the Mediterranean and Middle East theatre of operations for the present.

Whatever the complicated background, the belief here was that British authorities are alive to the possibility of an audacious Nazi trap, or "plant," and would be exceedingly wary in making use of any information Hess might offer.

But should his good faith be established beyond doubt, it was pointed out, Britain would have a wealth of highly-reliable and valuable information at her disposal.

British Strategy Held Announcement

There was some conjecture here as to why London withheld news of Hess' capture almost three days. The general opinion was that Britain preferred to have the Nazis make the first announcement on the subject, in the hope of a mistake that would have propaganda value later.

The fact the German announcement hinted broadly at insanity was interpreted in some circles here as an attempt to discredit any information Hess might give. A few persons went further and considered it evidence of Nazi apprehensions that Hess had gone over completely to the enemy.

Axis Press Tells Little About Hess

BERLIN (CP)—Berlin morning newspapers today handled the story of Rudolf Hess' disappearance in uniform fashion.

Each paper carried the headline: "Hess has met with an accident."

Then the paper printed only the Nazi statement issued yesterday that Hess had been suffering from "hallucinations."

The London announcement of his arrival in Scotland was ignored.

NEW YORK (CP)—The English-language news report of the Rome radio last night reported

... And Now There Are Two



Here is the triumvirate which until Saturday ruled Nazidom. Fuehrer Hitler is speaking. Behind him is Marshal Goering, and then Rudolf Hess, No. 2 heir before he flew to Scotland by airplane.

Behind the Scenes

Tense Drama When Hess Story 'Broke'

LONDON (CP)—Disclosure of the astounding news of the landing in Scotland of Rudolf Hess, Hitler's deputy, to the world press at the Ministry of Information ranks as one of the most tense behind-the-scenes dramas of the war.

News writers were summoned last night to the conference room, where they found the atmosphere one of high expectation. On the platform on which press announcements are made both Alfred Duff Cooper, Information Minister, and Director-General Sir Walter Monckton were standing.

They did not disguise their excitement. With them were the officials of the censorship department.

Obvious to the assembled pressmen was the fact that some extraordinary news was about to be broken.

The buzz of speculation was followed by a dead silence.

A press liaison officer stepped forward. He read the official statement issued as from No. 10 Downing Street.

Wild Scramble For Telephones

Seldom had anything been read here with such strained carefulness. Every word was significant. As the officer concluded his message there was a sudden wild stamping for communications to relay the news to all parts of the world.

News men disappeared so rapidly that Mr. Duff Cooper, the director-general and the rest of the staff were left in absolute

Hess 'Very Human' Says Canadian

LAKEFIELD, Ont. (CP)—Birnie Hodgetts, who once went to Rudolf Hess with a protest against the strict military discipline enforced on a group of young Canadians in a German youth camp, said Hess had impressed him as a "very human sort of fellow."

Commenting on Hess' landing by parachute in Scotland, Hodgetts said "he was of a type—I don't know. He may have got fed up, or something."

Now a master at Grove School in this Ontario village near Peterborough, Hodgetts said he had spoken with Hess in the summer of 1936 while in charge of a group of Canadian boys attending with youths from several other countries a German youth camp in Berlin at the invitation of the German government.

Hodgetts had protested to the head of the camp that the Canadian version of the flight of Rudolf Hess' flight from the Nazi Reich. The Berlin communiqué was read and no comment was offered. The broadcast was heard by NBC.

Farmer First Talked to Hess

GLASGOW (AP)—A Scottish plowman told today how he armed himself with a pitchfork to challenge a Nazi parachuting to earth on his farm, but that the "chutist"—Rudolf Hess—offered no resistance and was in good humor. He gossiped for an hour before the authorities took him away.

Totally unaware of the political stature of his air-borne visitor, David McLean found Hess lying in the field, his ankle broken, and assisted him to his cottage. Two soldiers who turned up on routine duty thinking they had caught an ordinary German airman chaffed Hess about his bad luck in bailing out.

Saw Plane Burst Into Flames

This was McLean's story: "I was in the house and every one else was in bed and I heard a plane roaring overhead. I ran out to the back of the farm. I heard a crash and saw the plane burst into flames about 200 yards away."

"I was amazed and a bit frightened when I saw the parachute coming slowly downward. I could see a man swinging from the harness. I concluded it was a German airman bailing out and ran back to my house for help. They were all asleep. I looked around for a weapon, but found nothing except a hay fork."

"Fearing I might lose the airman, I hurried round by myself again back of the house and in the field I saw a man lying down with his parachute nearby."

Offered Tea, He Took Water

"He smiled and I helped him to his feet. He thanked me, but I could see he'd injured his foot some way. I helped him into the house. By this time my mother and sister were out of bed and made tea. He declined the tea and smiled when we told him we were very fond of it. He asked for a glass of water."

"We sent word to the authorities and in the meantime he chatted freely to us and showed us pictures of his little boy, of whom he spoke very proudly."

"He told us he had left Germany about four hours before and had landed because nightfall was approaching. I could see from the way he spoke that he was a man of culture. His English, although it had a foreign accent, was very clear and he understood every word we said to him."

"He was a very striking looking man wearing a magnificent flying suit. His watch and identity bracelet were of gold."

Wishes to Save His Parachute

"He wouldn't discuss his journey. He was most gentlemanly in his attitude to my mother and sister and thanked us for what we had done for him. He was most anxious about the parachute, which he said he'd like to keep because it had saved his life. He wouldn't tell us who he was, and we thought he was just another German airman."

Press Comment On Incredible Flight

Hess Kills Hitler Legend, Says London; Nightmare Fantasy, Says New York

LONDON (CP)—London's newspapers played the Hess story as one of the biggest stories of the war.

All of them commented on his importance and power in Germany as well as his popularity with the Nazis. His calculated flight, they said, was evidence of his complete sanity.

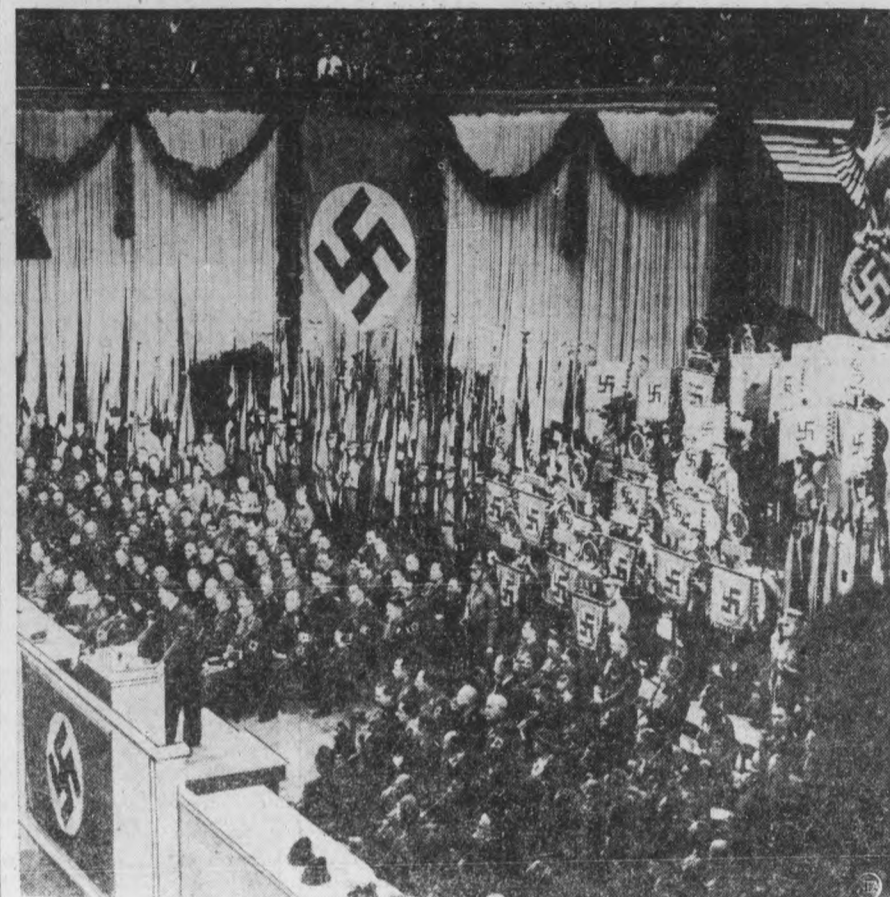
"The Evening Standard declared 'Hitler fed his people on illusions; but illusions, like lies, do not live forever.'"

"Millions of Germans were deluded to regard the Fuehrer as a great regenerator of a new and noble Germany," the newspaper added, "and no better man could have been selected than the much-believed Vice-Fuehrer to reveal Hitler for what he is—the enemy of Germany as he is the enemy of all men."

"The terrible myth is stripped bare. The awful legend is killed. It has been stabbed by its first disciple."

CORE ROTTEN

This, it declared, showed that "the core of Germany is rotten."



HESS WAS HERE—At such gatherings as this recent event in the Berlin Sportsplatz, at which Hitler (on the rostrum) was the chief speaker, Rudolf Hess always appeared as the Fuehrer's right-hand man. Now, the Nazis say he was suffering from "hallucinations."

Hess' Great Swing-over

Suddenly Became Sane, Says BBC

Associated Press
Instead of being insane, as the Nazis said, Rudolf Hess "suddenly became sane" when he flew to Britain, a British Broadcasting Corporation commentator declared.

"The British commentator called 'The Man in the Street' said this, in part:

"The news that Hess, officially the third man in Nazi Germany, has landed in Scotland is sensational enough. It never was possible to believe the official story that, although unfit for flying and forbidden to do so by his good, kind Fuehrer, he had got hold of a plane when no one was looking and then met with a fatal accident."

"For one thing, Hess was a fine pilot and there had been no suggestion until now that he was suffering from a 'long standing disease'—except the disease known as Nazism."

No Regret In Nazi Statement

"There was no trace of grief or regret in the announcement of his disappearance. Indeed, the whole communique was callous."

"When the officials came he greeted them with a smile and assured them he was unarmed and stood up and allowed them to search him. Then he was taken away."

Later McLean was shown a picture of Hess and said: "That's the man. We have no doubt about it."

and hostile. And that reference to his mental confusion, his hallucinations are always attributed by the Nazis to those who disagree with them.

"No, it looks to me as if Hess, so far from becoming victim of hallucinations and mental confusion, may have suddenly begun to think straight and to get rid of the hallucinations that made him see Hitler as the Fuehrer destined to conquer the world."

Sees Truth Suddenly After Long Dream

"It looks as if Hess suddenly saw the truth, perhaps, after living for years in a dream. He may all at once have realized that the whole Nazi system was a monster sham, and that Hitler was leading the German people to catastrophe."

"It looks as if Hess suddenly became sane, perhaps, and saw the truth. And it meant one thing—to Hess—death unless he could escape."

"Well, one German who suddenly sees the truth has escaped. One day, millions of Germans will see the truth. It won't be possible for them to escape, except in one way."

"So let us look to the day when the German nation comes to share Hess' 'hallucinations.'"

"Someone else then will have to flee for his life—if he can."

The following comment on Hess' flight was broadcast in French by the BBC:

"There is a very good clue to

his (Hess) motives in the German statement that a letter which he left showed him to be suffering from mental confusion and hallucinations. The German government would inevitably try to brand as a madman one of their members who fled to the enemy's country and try to discredit in advance a man who would be such a danger to them."

"But the Germans made a big mistake in alleging that Hess was suffering from a long-standing disease which made him incapable of flying a plane safely. The fact that Hess flew from Germany to Scotland in a fighter plane proves this to be a lie."

"No doubt the Nazis hoped, when no news of him was received, that he had crashed to his death in the North Sea. But just in case he had not—they must have known from his letter that he had set out for England Strasser, my brother, who were committed to the National Socialist revolution. Hitler chose the army—and war."

Something Amiss With Nazi Party

"As the full story, one of the most remarkable escapes in history, becomes known, it may be that things will be learned about Germany under the Nazis which Hitler would give anything to conceal. Hess, in Britain, is in the one place in Europe where the Gestapo cannot shut his mouth. What made him risk his life in that hazardous flight rather than remain with his party comrades, enjoying the fruits of their victories, is not known yet."

Strasser Sees German Schism

MONTREAL (CP)—The Montreal Herald quoted Otto Strasser, leader of the anti-Nazi Black Front, in a copyright interview today as saying the escape of Rudolf Hess seems to indicate the German army chiefs and Hermann Goering seek to overthrow the Nazi Party.

"Within one hour of the accession of Goering to power, Goebbels and Himmler would be shot dead," Strasser, a founder of the National Socialist Party, was quoted as saying.

FLED FOR LIFE

"That is why Hess, in my opinion, fled for his life. As a leader of the Nazi Party his life is not worth a moment's purchase. Goering, said Strasser, is closer to the Prussian army and the great industrialists than anyone else in Germany. Hess, on the other hand, has always been Hitler's closest and most trusted friend and a party leader with Hitler and Himmler."

Says Jealousy Steadily Increases

Strasser, who fled Germany in 1931 after a break with Hitler, added that between Goering and Hitler, Hess, Goebbels and Himmler "the most intense jealousy is evident."

"This is not a new story. It is an old story to those who have known Rudolf Hess—and I have known him for 20 years," Strasser said. "He was born in Alexandria, Egypt, and therefore speaks English fluently. He was Hitler's private secretary. Hitler trusted him more than anyone in the world."

"The background of this schism between Goering and the army group and Hitler, Hess and Himmler—the three H's we called them in Germany—is the same background today."

"All is not so well in Germany as people would think. Within that country there is unrest. And this sudden, spectacular escape of one of Hitler's most-trusted lieutenants is a indication of that unrest."

Given Choice, Hitler Chose War

"When Hitler was ordered to Reichs President von Hindenburg on June 21, 1934, he found that Goering had gone over to the army and was thus ranged against him. Goering and Blumberg gave Hitler his choice: Power—by consent and with the aid of the army group—or death alongside Roehm and Gregor Strasser, my brother, who were committed to the National Socialist revolution. Hitler chose the army—and war."

"Roehm, my brother Gregor and many others were murdered. So, also, will the leaders of the Nazi Party be murdered if the plan I have suggested, the plan to raise Goering to supreme political authority in Germany, is carried out. There will be a blood purge beside which Hitler's will be nothing."

Internal Strains Will Destroy Nazism

The escape of Hess, added Strasser, bears out his contention that the Nazi system must meet destruction because of the internal conditions in Germany.

Strasser left Germany in 1931 when he claimed that Hitler was accepting financial subsidies from the "big business" interests, and was ready to jettison the Socialist features of the Nazi Party. He is said to have denounced Hitler to his face as a traitor to their cause and broke with him.

Strasser's brother, Gregor, decided, however, to continue the fight against Hitler from inside the party, with the result that he eventually was murdered.

From Prague, Otto organized his Black Front organization, which sent a steady stream of anti-Nazi propaganda through Germany by underground channels. He continued his operations from various parts of Europe until the fall of France, when he escaped to this continent.

Last year, Strasser received permission to live in Canada for the duration of the war.

KANSAS CITY (CP)—Lord Halifax departed from his prepared text in his speech here last night and brought laughter from his audience with comment on the lone-wolf landing of Rudolf Hess, high-ranking Nazi official, who parachuted from a Nazi war plane in which he was flying alone and surrendered to a farmer near Glasgow.

"Perhaps Herr Hess acted as he did because he saw the writing on the wall," Lord Halifax said in part.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

REPORTS HAD Bill Dale, Victoria's Pacific Coast half-mile champion, out of condition for his appearance Saturday in the inter-collegiate track meet at Seattle between Washington State and Washington. And Dale just steps out in his specialty and shatters his own record for the 880. Uncoiling a tremendous kick on the back stretch, Bill breezed over the line in 1:52.8. It knocked one-tenth of a second off his mark. Better kept out of condition, Bill, you seem to run better. And it was the only record broken at the meet.

Somebody asked us the other day what had become of John Montagu, who a few years back surrounded himself with no end of mystery in the golfing world. We just notice where he finished sixth in the recent California State open championship. Montagu may have been a wonder when it came to trick golf, but he has never shown anything that would rank him above being just a good golfer in open competition.

Latest Pacific Northwest sports luminary to come within the shadow of the United States army draft is Bud Ward, curly-haired amateur golf wizard from Spokane. The former holder of the United States amateur title, and present Pacific Northwest open and U.S. Western amateur titleholder, has a low draft number and wouldn't be surprised if he calls a call some time during the summer. Ward has arranged an extensive golf campaign this season but it all hinges on whether or not he has to don khaki for 12 months. The U.S. army plays no favorites.

Another championship team has run into the injury bugbear.

Muzz Patrick Home

Joins Army in June

"I expect to be inducted into the United States army about the middle of June," declared Muzz Patrick, Victoria's famous athlete and member of the New York Rangers of the National Hockey League, on his return to the city yesterday from the east. Muzz, who drove by car across the continent, was accompanied by Mrs. Lester Patrick and her sister.

Muzz will remain in Victoria about two weeks and then head back east to New York. He stated he had passed his medical examinations and was in class A1. He expects to be sent to Camp Dix in New Jersey for preliminary training, and will miss an entire major hockey season, his period of training being one year. Muzz said his dad, Lester, will be back in Victoria around the end of the month. He is remaining in the east to attend the annual meeting of the N.H.L. in Detroit. Brother Lynn, accompanied by his wife and young son, will be here in about a month and a half. All the Patricks, outside of Muzz, will spend the summer in their home town. The entire family has just completed a holiday sojourn in Florida.

When asked what happened to the Rangers in the hockey campaign last winter, Muzz answered: "We were just a championship club." In other words the boys just figured they would hit their stride eventually and never did, the husky defenceman declared. Muzz forecast several changes in the team for next season.

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Remember what injuries did the championship hopes of the New York Rangers in the National Hockey League last winter? We refer to the Seattle Rainiers, top dogs in Coast League baseball. That injury business, which the Rainiers have escaped without serious consequences for three years, is finally catching up with them.

Manager Bill Skiff, new pilot of the club, appears to have stepped in at a bad time. His big worry now is to locate an outfielder to replace Edo Vanni, who is probably on the shelf for the remainder of the season with that broken leg. The club has the veteran Spencer Harris for utility work, but could use another fly-shagger to be on the safe side.

Then Al Niemiec went to the sidelines with injuries, forcing Skiff to plug his infield. He seems fortunate in having young Ned Stickle around. The former member of the Spokane club of the Western International League has made a fine job of filling in at the keystone sack but it must be remembered he is a young ball player and may not be able to stand up under the pressure.

Baseball fans were a little disappointed at the exhibition turned in by the Eagles and Pitzer and Nex Saturday as the local season got started. Fifteen errors is a lot of bobbles to crowd into nine innings. But we feel confident the boys will settle down and play a good brand of ball as the season progresses. It looked as if the teams were suffering from lack of practice. Both the infielders and outfielders displayed some poor judgment. That all can be remedied with a little hard work.

Babe Ruth Can Rib Great Cobb

By EDDIE BRIETZ

NEW YORK (AP)—... When and if Ty Cobb and Babe Ruth meet in that golf match, the old Bam probably will remind Ty of the time he struck out Cobb, Sam Crawford and Bobby Veach of the Tigers with the bases loaded... Freddy Corcoran who knows his golf onions, tabs Johnny Palmer of Badin, N.C., as a real dark horse in the national open. This 20-year-old turned pro in the Greensboro open and finished in the money. Last week he tied Clayton Heafner for first place in the Carolina open, then won the play-off by firing a 64 to Hafner's 69.

Today's guest star: Roy Shudt, Troy (N.Y.) Times-Record: "Does it strike you as odd how the big boys are bowing out in order? ... First it was Babe Ruth wearing No. 3... Then Lou Gehrig, No. 4... Last week it was Hank Greenberg, No. 5... No 6?" The sport parade: Up in Boston they refer to Joe DiMaggio merely as Dom DiMaggio's brother... Eddie Rickenbacker is writing friends he positively will attend the Indianapolis 500-mile race—and that's great news for all... Pete Coscarat would be playing second base for Montreal if the New York Giants would let him get out of the league... Larry MacPhail is so high on television he is toying with the idea of piping the world's series into a half-dozen Brooklyn theatres—if the Dodgers are in there, of course... "

Today's true story: Two weeks ago a friend long-distanced Hank Greenberg from Honolulu... He said: "You've got to have more power if you're going to start hitting homers... I'm sending you four cases of pineapples... Last Tuesday the pineapples arrived... and on Wednesday Hank hit his first two homers of the year."

One-minute interview: Umpire Larry Goetz: "I saw the Soose-Overlin fight... Never again will I ever need be ashamed of any decision I make on a ball field."

BASEBALL DEAL
CINCINNATI (AP)—B. Baker, third-string catcher for Cincinnati Reds, was sent to Pittsburgh Pirates on waivers yesterday.

Spokane Gains Baseball Lead

Spokane moved back into undisputed possession of the Western International League leadership last night while Yakima rested.

Although gleaming only five hits, Spokane defeated Tacoma 6 to 4 in the final game of their series at Tacoma and moved half a game ahead of the idle Yakima Pippins, who tied for first place Sunday with their eighth straight victory.

In last night's other W.I.L. game, Wenatchee won at Vancouver 6 to 1.

Bob Williams, Wenatchee pitcher, turned in a brilliant one-hit performance on the mound. The lone hit was Al Lingua's double in the first inning to drive in the Vancouver run.

Pitcher Mike Budnick was a main offensive gun for Spokane while holding the Tacomas to eight hits. He got two hits, drove in two runs and scored two. Tacoma out-hit the winners 8 to 5, but failed to capitalize on men on the bases. Spokane turned three hits in the third and fourth innings into five runs with the aid of four walks, a wild pitch and two stolen bases.

Budpath King's Plate Threat
TORONTO (CP)—Something among horsemen which draws instinctive support of a good horse has made Harry Hatch's chestnut colt Budpath rated among those thoroughbreds most likely to win the 82nd running of the King's Plate here Saturday.

The sturdy three-year-old son of Buddy Bauer, out of Luress, had no startling record as a juvenile. He broke his maiden at Thorncliffe in the spring over five furlongs, and won again in his last start of the season, at Dufferin, that time over seven furlongs. In four other races he had one second, one third and ran out of the money twice.

His money winnings of the year, \$1,650, and the more general aspects of his record are not so impressive as those of the Parkwood Stables' Warrigan or Harry Giddings' Undisturbed. But when the boys who most patronize the pari-mutuel windows are looking for angles, they find one most definite in Budpath's second victory of 1940. For he won that seven-furlong event driving, opening with every beat of his long legs the 10-length gap between him and J. E. F. Seagram's Traffail, another plate candidate.

CAN GO DISTANCE

The impression he gave in that victory was that he could have kept right on running until sundown. He has supported that belief in training this spring with other Ontario-fostered three-year-olds at Toronto Woodbine Park, where the plate is held over nine furlongs each year on opening day.

About 10 or 12 thoroughbreds are expected to start in the plate. To the winner of this race will go the traditional 50 guineas presented by the King and the major share of the \$8,000-added purse posted by the Ontario Jockey Club.

SCORES KNOCKOUT

TORONTO (CP)—Harry Hurst of Montreal last night knocked out Joey Bagnato of Toronto at 2:07 in the fourth round of a scheduled 10-round lightweight bout. Hurst weighed 136, Bagnato 134½.

RACING RESULTS

CHURCHILL DOWNS—Horse racing results here yesterday follow:
First race—Six and a half furlongs: Entrance (McCombs) \$10.00 \$4.00 \$3.00; Memorial (Bortoni) 3.20 3.20; Rusty Gold (Thompson) 2.90; Time 1:20 2-5. Also ran: Pretty Carol, Madown, Creonte, Pink Lady, White Thistle, Nancy, Lady Memphis, Kitchy Mauden, Lady Menace.
Second race—Five furlongs: Tom Luta (Williams) \$11.40 \$3.80 \$2.80; Little King Pin (Farber) 3.40 2.20; Nassikas Boy (Steffen) 3.20; Time 1:06 1-5. Also ran: Bold Whisk, A's Byrd, Valinda Valet, Sigonia, Van Man Rure Bjar.
Third race—One mile: Scrapy W. (Bortoni) \$2.00 \$3.00 \$2.80; Delray (Snider) 3.00 2.80; Beary (Pool) 3.00 2.80; Time 1:39 2-5. Also ran: Sue Nell, Greenock's Boy, Baby Norma, Barmore, Low Hat, It's a Go, Bid Up, Jim Lipscomb, Nanga Parbat.
Fourth race—Six furlongs: Flying Easy (Mills) \$16.00 \$9.20 \$5.00; Remote Control (Cruik) 4.40 3.20; Appointee (McCombs) 3.00; Time 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Bo Fiddle, Ann Burr, Falsly Fly, Seventh Day.
Fifth race—Five furlongs: Shakerman (McCombs) \$10.00 \$4.70 \$3.00; Woodaw (Richard) 4.40 3.20; High One (Williams) 3.80 2.80; Time 1:12 2-5. Also ran: Soup and Plat, Jack Twink, Nimble, True Star.
Sixth race—Seven furlongs: Topic (King) \$15.00 \$6.00 \$4.80; Valinda Groom (Lem) 4.80 3.20; Dancing Light (Craig) 3.80 2.80; Time 1:25 3-5. Also ran: Unerring, Nemissa (Mills) \$10.20 \$2.80 \$2.40; Tenth Legion (Couch) 3.00 4.00; Birka Boy (Pool) 3.00 2.80; Time 1:40 2-5. Also ran: Little Man, San Francisco, Nico.
Seventh race—One mile and a sixteenth: Blue (Craig) \$8.40 \$4.40 \$3.20; Movita (Highbebe) 4.80 3.20; Birdie (Boyer) 4.20 3.20; Time 1:46 2-5. Also ran: Simko, Countess Lena, Sweet Forever, Hat Check, Split Silk, Lasse Jo, Cynthia, Cherokee Red, Rio Vista.

Old College Try



College athletes go all the way out, as shown by facial expressions. Top, James Elliott of Pittsburgh hurls javelin 198 feet 8½ inches. Centre, John Munski of Missouri presses Gregory Rice, Notre Dame's record-holder, at finish of mile and a half run in 6:41.1. Below, Don Blunt of Dartmouth broad jumps 24 feet ¾ inches.

Reds, Yanks Under Pressure

The heaviest pressure in the major leagues today is not on the first-place clubs. It is on the world champion Cincinnati Reds and the once-invincible New York Yankees, both of whom are in fourth place in their respective leagues and virtually at the crossroads of the pennant trail.

Their predicaments are strangely similar. Each has lost five of its last seven games. Each has had trouble rounding out its pitching staff. Each has been in a batting slump.

The Reds' plight is the worst. They were humiliated 12 to 1 by Chicago Cubs yesterday and left staggering on the fringe of the second division in a fourth-place tie with Boston Braves.

The Reds haven't even been getting consistent hurling from any one except Bucky Walters and their famous defence has shown signs of collapse. They made four errors yesterday and three the day before.

Monte Pearson, the former American League ace who has been tenderly nursing his pitching arm all spring, was unveiled in yesterday's tussle and lasted only one and a third innings as the Cubs scored two in the first and five in the second.

The Dodgers, on the other hand, have won five games in a row and 20 of their last 23 since getting out on the wrong foot against New York Giants. St. Louis Cardinals also have righted themselves after losing three straight in the east and as a result the Reds not only are eight and a half games out of first place, but are seven full games away from second.

The Cardinals conquered Pittsburgh again yesterday 6 to 2 with a 13-hit attack and the smooth, seven-hit pitching of Lon Warneke. It was the fourth victory without defeat for the veteran righthander.

The Yankees were whipped 8 to 4 by Boston Red Sox with old Lefty Grove spacing 10 hits over the whole route for the 295th triumph of his career and his second of the season. Jimmy Foss hit a homer with two on in the first inning to help make Grove's coasting easier.

Washington Senators subdued Philadelphia Athletics 5 to 1 in yesterday's only other major league game. Dutch Leonard pitched six-hit ball for his third straight triumph and Washington's eight timely hits included a homer by Jim Vernon.

Scores follow:
AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York Yankees 5 8 0
Boston Red Sox 8 4 1
Batteries—Gomez, Breuer, Branch and Rosar; Grove and Peacock.
Philadelphia Athletics 5 1 6 1

Major Baseball Clubs Start Annual Pruning

Make Softball Debut Tonight

Victoria Longshoremen, those huskies who last year copped the laurels in the senior A division of the softball league, come out from winter hibernation this evening to play Victoria Machinery Depot, senior B team, at Athletic Park at 6.

Longshoremen are the only team to enter the senior A division this year. They will play exhibitions with senior B division teams during the season.

A senior B division league game will be played this evening at Victoria West Park, starting at 6. H.M.C. Dockyard will oppose Cameron Lumber.

Last evening Chinese Recreation Club made a good start in the 1941 softball race with a 13 to 7 triumph over Civics. The Chinese were four runs in arrears when the third inning started. They banged out six runs in the inning and five more in the fourth.

Batteries were F. Fong and H. Lim for Chinese and Ozard and Hook for Civics.

Lumbermen Donate Golf Prize Money

A generous contribution to soldiers' comforts was made at the ninth annual lumbermen's golf tournament, held at Qualicum Beach, V.I., on May 10.

Original plan of the committee was to distribute a quantity of prizes to winners of the various events, and these prizes were to take the form of War Savings Certificates. However, it was unanimously decided by the contestants that the whole prize money, amounting to more than \$135, should be sent to W. A. McAdam, acting agent-general for B.C. in London, and used by him for the purchase of comforts for the troops in England.

A further contribution was made on the spot when the hat was passed and over \$37 was collected for the Forestry Cigarette Fund overseas.

The tournament, in which all 50 participated, was one of the most successful in the nine years during which the event has been a popular lumber industry fixture. The Palmer Cup, low net score trophy, was won by John Humbird, who also held it in 1932, the year in which the tournament was inaugurated.

Nanaimo Golfers Defeat Cowichan

DUNCAN—Nanaimo B team won the Harvey Murphy Cup for the year by taking the second of the home-and-home matches against the B team of the Cowichan Golf Club at Duncan on Sunday, 35½ points to 24½. In the first half Nanaimo won 41½ to 18½, giving them a margin of 34 points on the two matches. Nanaimo A won the Dickie Cup, defeating Cowichan by 19 points on the series of matches.

Canadian Champion Beaten By Mexican

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP)—Rafael Esparza, 142, Mexico City, won an easy decision over Norman Hurdman, 149, Canadian welterweight champion, in a 10-round main event last night.

The only knockdown came in the opening round when a short left uppercut floored the Canadian, but he was up before the count started. The victory was the 19th for the Mexico City belter.

Cellar Scrap in Boxla

Alert Service and Jokers will clash at the Sports Centre this evening and some time after 10 will know who will still be sitting on the bottom step of the boxla league staircase and who will have started to climb up toward the leading James Bay lacrosse outfit. Since their noses have been in the first game with the Alerts and it was due in a good measure to the fine work of Jim Skellern that the Bays didn't enlarge upon last Friday night's score.

In the preliminary Owl Drug and Heaneys, junior entries, will attempt to break into the win column. Both teams were beaten in their first games.

Many Name Players Cut Adrift

NEW YORK (AP)—Some of baseball's longest and most colorful voyages are about to go on the rocks of May 15.

That is a barrier major league clubs can't pass with more than 25 active players, and to get down to the limit managers have cast adrift such once-great players as Paul Waner, Dick Bartell, Wes Ferrell, Van Mungo, Tex Carleton and Earl Averill. It's also the date set for Jimmy Dykes' official retirement as a player, but the fiery Chicago White Sox manager hasn't done any playing to speak of since 1938.

Latest to go are Waner, Bartell and Mungo, whose combined term of major league service up to this season totals 39 years. The first two drew their outright releases from Brooklyn and Detroit Sunday. At the same time Mungo was taken off the Dodgers' active list with indications that he soon will join Carleton at Montreal. Carleton was shipped down to the Brooklyn "farm" a couple of weeks ago, just about a year after he had pitched a no-hit game against the champion Cincinnati Reds.

Boston Bees cast off Ferrell and Averill within the last week or two after taking them from American League clubs at the start of the season.

Some of them may catch on with other clubs, as Bump Hadley did with the Philadelphia Athletics after being cut loose by first the New York Yankees and then the New York Giants.

A few years back these players would have been enough to win a championship for almost any ball club.

PACESETTERS IN MAJOR BASEBALL

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Batting—Jurgens, New York, .390.

Runs—Hack, Chicago; Slaughter, St. Louis; Lavagetto and Camilli, Brooklyn, 21.

Runs batted in—Nicholson, Chicago, 23.
Hits—Slaughter, St. Louis, 37.
Doubles—Danning, New York, 10.

Triples—More, Boston, 4.
Home runs—Camilli, Brooklyn, and Ott, New York, 7.
Stolen bases—Frey, Cincinnati, 6.

Pitching—Warneke, St. Louis, and Casey, Brooklyn, 4.0.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Batting—Travis, Washington, .425.

Runs—J. DiMaggio, New York, .390.
Runs batted in—Keller, New York, 28.

Hits—Travis and Cramer, Washington, and Trosky, Cleveland, 37.
Doubles—Keltner, Cleveland, 11.

Triples—Walker, Cleveland, and Travis, Washington, 4.
Home runs—Johnson, Philadelphia; York, Detroit, and Gordon, New York, 6.
Stolen bases—DiMaggio, Boston, 6.

Pitching—Harder, Cleveland, and Johnson, Boston, 3.0.
BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—Joe Gallagher, former Brooklyn Dodger outfielder, was inducted yesterday in the United States army as a selective service recruit.

Brooklyn recently sent Gallagher to Montreal of the International League.

Adanacs Capture Rugged Battle

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Intracity team rivalry between New Westminster Salmonbellies and Adanacs seems hotter than ever, judging from the Intercity Box Lacrosse League's season opener here last night in which Adanacs took a close 20 to 19 decision from Salmonbellies. Penalties were handed out right and left throughout the game with the feud reaching its height in the final period when sentences totaling 34 minutes were handed out. Altogether 55 minutes in penalties were served during the entire game.

Bob Lee was top scorer for Adanacs with five goals, and Ralph Burton banged in four for Salmonbellies. Bill McColl had the honor of scoring the winning goal in the last minute of play, breaking a 19 to 19 tie.

Salmonbellies took a 3 to 2 lead in the first period and increased their advantage to 11 to 8 by half time. Adanacs fared better in the third stanza, finding the net for seven counters while Salmonbellies scored six.

EIGHT THIRTY BELMONT WINNER

NEW YORK (AP)—The plain folks and the blue book registrants had their annual rubbing-elbows party yesterday at Belmont Park opened its spring meeting, but the Wideners and the Whitneys enjoyed the show the most.

George D. Widener's handsome Eight Thirty, one of the best of 1940, opened his five-year-old campaigning with a smart victory in the ancient Toboggan Handicap, and Mrs. Payne Whitney's Spanish Moss, a neat-looking stretch-running filly, won the Fashion Stakes for fillies before a crowd of 15,887.

Chief disappointment of the day was the dismal showing of Charley Howard's Chiquita Mia, who brought a record of four straight victories into Belmont. She finished seventh in the eight-filly field, never once showing a lick of racing ability. Spanish Moss returned a favorite's price of \$5.10.

CRICKET PITCH OPENS

The Beacon Hill Park cricket pitch will be open for practice on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, it was announced yesterday. Practice time on Wednesdays and Saturdays has been set at 2:30 and on Thursdays at 5. All cricket players have been invited to attend the workouts.

Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	20	6	.769
St. Louis	17	6	.738
New York	12	10	.545
Cincinnati	10	13	.435
Boston	10	13	.435
Chicago	9	12	.429
Pittsburgh	6	14	.300
Philadelphia	7	17	.292
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	18	8	.687
Boston	12	8	.600
Chicago	12	10	.545
New York	14	12	.538
Detroit	10	12	.455
Washington	10	12	.455
St. Louis	7	14	.333
COAST LEAGUE			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Sacramento	19	16	.543
Seattle	19	16	.543
San Francisco	19	16	.543
Hollywood	16	18	.471
Oakland	11	18	.379
Portland	12	21	.364

On St. Helen's Island, in the St. Lawrence River at Montreal, picnickers secure boiling hot water for their tea gratis from scattered park kitchens.

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In the preliminary Owl Drug and Heaneys, junior entries, will attempt to break into the win column. Both teams were beaten in their first games.

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Wider Supply Duties For Beaverbrook

LONDON (CP) — Prime Minister Churchill today described to the House of Commons the new duties of Lord Beaverbrook, recently named Minister of State.

In reply to a question he said: "The Minister of State will discharge general cabinet duties and special duties assigned to a member of the defence committee of the war cabinet."

"The defence committee works in two sections: Defence committee operations and defence committee supply. In the future, the Lord Privy Seal (Clement Attlee), will act as deputy chairman of the former and the Minister of State as deputy chairman of the latter."

"The Minister of State also will act as referee on questions of priority."

Italians Take Over More of Yugoslavia

ROME (AP) — Italian troops were reported today by the Fascist high command to have extended their occupation of Yugoslav and Greek territory east from the Albanian frontier.

The communists said the Italians now held Yugoslav territory as far east as Pec, Prizren, Tetovo, Gostivar and Kicevo (a slice of Serbia roughly 20 to 30 miles east of the Yugoslav-Albanian border.)

In Greece the Italians were said to have taken over Epirus, Acarnania and Aetolia, as far as Mesolongion on the Gulf of Patras. (This would be a section 140 miles long and perhaps 50 miles wide, extending down the western coast of Greece from Albania.)

Lynching in Florida

QUINCY, Fla. (AP) — A. C. Williams, 22-year-old negro charged with assaulting a 12-year-old white girl, was found shot to death today, several hours after a band of men had seized him in a second lynching attempt when the first had failed.

"We found him on his back, where he apparently had been dropped by bullets fired into his body," Sheriff M. P. Luten said.

No arrests have been made in the case, and Sheriff Luten said "We have virtually no clues to work on."

The body was found on a bridge over a creek five miles north of here.

City Council Briefs

Sailors' Club Work Started

Improvements and alterations to the old Union Club Building, 912 Douglas Street, are covered in a \$20,000 permit issued by the city building inspector's department today.

Knott and Jones are contractors for the work, which will make the premises suitable for a sailors' club under the direction of the Navy League of Canada. The city is listed as owner of the premises, which will be turned over to the league officials on a long-term lease which involves the payment for improvements by the new tenant.

Another permit issued today called for construction of a \$5,500 seven-room home at 945 Terrace Avenue and listed A. Middleton as contractor.

Repairs and alterations to the Children's Aid Home, 1234 Pandora Avenue, are covered in another \$1,621 project started today.

Clarification of the city's position on the objection raised by residents of the district to the proposal to resume use of the structure at 1069 Rockland Avenue as a commercial garage is sought in a letter received at the City Hall today.

Should such permission be granted by the city in the apartment area, counsel for those opposed to the move might take court action, the letter from Crease, Davey & Co. stated.

Consideration for injuries sustained when he fell and broke his arm allegedly owing to the uneven condition of the Bay Street sidewalk near Blanshard Street, is sought in a letter from J. B. White. The accident occurred on February 25.

Safe Delivery

WASHINGTON (AP) — With a Senate showdown approaching on the convoy question, Senator Claude Pepper, Democrat, Florida, today urged the United States undertake to help assure the safe delivery of all supplies to Britain, regardless of the country from which they are shipped.

But capital circles wondered just what Navy Secretary Knox meant when he said in an address last night that "it is very possible . . . that convoys are not the answer after all. Perhaps we have to develop a new defence to assure the arrival of our goods on the other side."

The statement was made in an extemporaneous speech after he had declared "we cannot half fight this battle . . . we are committed to all the support (to Britain) necessary to produce a victory."

TOWN TOPICS

The Y.M.C.A. Swimming Club executive will meet tomorrow evening at 7.15.

Y.M.C.A. Senior Leaders will meet at the home of Archie McKinnon this evening at 9.

The Lake Hill Community Centre will meet this evening at 8. All members are requested to attend.

The regular meeting of the Kinsmen Club on Thursday evening in Spencer's dining-room will be a closed affair.

Under the chairmanship of W. Stanley Moore the boys' summer camp officials will meet at the Y.M.C.A. building at 5.15 Thursday evening.

A small radio valued at \$39.95 was stolen from the premises of E. B. Horsman at 949 Yates Street, city police were informed yesterday afternoon.

E. E. Richards, well known to the public, will speak over the group-hearing-aid at the Victoria Club for the Hard-of-Hearing, 1416 Douglas Street, on Wednesday evening at 8.

Tonight at 8 W. H. Thompson will address the Victoria branch of the British-Israel World Federation in First Baptist Church. His subject will be "The Loot of Our Birthright."

Copies of the prize list of the B.C. Agricultural Association's 80th provincial exhibition were released by the exhibition association today. The annual fair will be held at the Willows grounds from September 6 to 13.

It was reported to city police yesterday afternoon that George Jay School and Victoria West schools were entered over the week-end. A small amount of money was taken from the principal's desk at Victoria West School.

An Indian who today reversed a plea entered yesterday of not guilty to guilty to a charge of being in possession of an intoxicant, was fined \$25 or in default one month in jail by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in City Police Court.

Two motorists each paid \$10 in City Police Court today after they had pleaded guilty to exceeding the 30 miles an hour speed limit. Three motorists each paid \$2.50 for parking their cars over the time limit in zones on the streets of the business district.

Fire Chief Joseph Law of the Saanich Fire Department warned residents of the municipality yesterday that fire permits must be obtained for open fires in the district. Permits can be secured at the municipal fire hall, 3680 Douglas Street, by personal or mail application.

Judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice Fisher in Supreme Court Chambers late yesterday on the application of J. B. Clearhue, K.C., for release of Lee Wo Hui under habeas corpus proceedings. The Chinese is held for deportation on the grounds his entry into Canada was not proper. A. D. MacFarlane, K.C., opposed the habeas corpus application for the crown.

Air mail from Victoria will in future close at 12.45 p.m. daily, except Sunday, for Vancouver; 3.20 p.m. daily, including Sunday, for Vancouver and all points east and south, and at 4 a.m. daily, including Sunday, for all points east and south. The 4 a.m. mail will leave Victoria at 5 a.m. and connect with the plane leaving Vancouver 6 a.m. The mail will reach Halifax at 7 a.m. the following day.

P. A. Chester, general manager of the Hudson's Bay Company, Winnipeg, is at the Empress Hotel today, accompanied by C. Riley, also of the Manitoba capital. For a while Mr. Chester was a dollar-a-year man with the Dominion government, being pressed into the country's service to help speed up the war effort. He has now resumed his duties with the H.B.C., and is here looking over the company's local establishments.

Another capacity audience of the services filled the nights of Columbus Hlt on Sunday night when Betty Clair presented her juvenile dancers. The following took part in the program: Betty Spears, Dorothy Rowland, Lorna Hawthornethwaite, Jean West, Jerry Ashe, Jean Buckingham, Margaret Playne, Patsy Townsend, Shirley Campbell, Kathleen Morrish, Joan Bennison, Irene Campbell and Hazel Mann. Other artists who appeared were: Ted Bragge, K. Gergeson, Wishart Welch and Bert Lilley. Jerry Schofield and Bill Emmerson were the accompanists and James McGrath the master of ceremonies. Refreshments were served by ladies of the C.W.L. and the C.Y.O. The usual dance will be given on Wednesday and a picture program on Thursday.

B.C. Man Nominated As District Governor

A past president of the Vancouver Rotary Club, William R. Dowrey, received the only nomination today for the post of governor of Rotary District No. 101 for the coming year.

Mr. Dowrey was nominated at the morning session of the annual conference of the district, which reaches its official conclusion tonight. The nominee, who is retired, has been active on many Rotary committees and has been an advocate of closer relations between Canada and the United States.

The district conference unanimously passed at the morning session a resolution placing it on record as standing, in fulfillment of Rotary's object and principles, for the preservation of human rights and liberties, by extending all aid possible to the democratic nations opposing the totalitarian powers. The resolution recommended that the Rotarian and other Rotary publications reflect this position.

The resolution was drafted by a group which discussed international service, and was presented to the conference for action as reflecting the unanimous opinion of the group.

Leading Rotarians addressed the business session on various forms of Rotary service, after an opening program by the Kinsmen-Boys' Band.

SERVICE ABOVE SELF

Past District Governor William McGilchrist Jr., of Salem, Ore., declared in a talk on club service that the program of a Rotary club was not built merely around a speaker, but around the activities of members in furthering ideals of service above self.

He said that despite difficulties lying ahead in these days, Rotary was going to continue to be a bolstering factor.

Broadness of mind and understanding followed acquaintance such as was to be gained in Rotary clubs, P. F. McIntyre of

Trail said in a talk on vocational service. Mr. McIntyre said that more and better acquaintances among employees and competitors would produce gratifying results.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Kenna of Seattle, dealing with community service, declared that for Rotarians there was a larger responsibility than ordinary community activity. This responsibility he defined as thinking clearly with ut co-fusion.

Dr. Kenna said that destructive propaganda was invading the communities of the democracies, and that there was a large responsibility for Rotarians in seeing things clearly and resisting in themselves and others the breakdown of confidence which he declared to be the first objective of propagandists.

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Speaking on international service, Past District Governor Alex McFarlane of Vancouver told the Rotarians that they could serve by doing those things in their own clubs which would compel them to think seriously.

"The day that you and I are able to occupy our proper place in our own community," he said, "we have broadened our minds to the point where we can be more useful in our state or our province, our nation, and in international affairs."

Mr. McFarlane said Rotarians, by honesty, common sense and conscientiousness could indicate by example the possibility that a better and cleaner world could be created.

Boy Scout Executive Byron Hunt of Seattle told the Rotarians in an address on boys' work that Hitler had built up a youth movement fully as enthusiastic as any in the democracies, although it would fail in the end because it was built with ersatz ideals.

The democracies, he said, should try equally hard to form their youth in a definite pattern, but a pattern of usefulness.

yards, Bob Montgomery, Len Coverdale and Hugh Reston; girls' balloon race Doris Nevelille, Elizabeth Holmes and Joan Morgan; plunge for distance, Hugh Reston and Bob Montgomery and Len Coverdale (tie for second); girls' freestyle, 50 yards, Macrina Boothe, Audrey Cridge and Aileen Smyth; umbrella race, Dave McColl, Don Smyth and Ted Tully; mixed balloon race, Dick Bowden, Ted Tully and Aileen Smyth; pigeon race, Len Coverdale and Ron Neilson.

Officials were G. H. Morgan, Fred Ellison, Georgia Rudge and Archie McKinnon.

DISEASES CUT BY ONE-THIRD

Hon. G. M. Weir, Provincial Secretary, said today that in Vancouver alone venereal disease has been reduced 33 per cent since the provincial government launched its intensive campaign against the scourge a few years ago.

Dr. Weir made this observation in a statement agreeing with Dr. Casey, Toronto public health authority, that British Columbia's V.D. clinics are "the best on the North American continent."

The minister added that this did not mean the B.C. clinics were the most costly. About \$80,000 a year was spent on them, but over a five-year period this amount could be saved fivefold through reduction in hospital costs. It was doubtful if the taxpayer's dollar was spent to better advantage anywhere on the continent. Dr. Weir said he hoped in due course the province could wage as effective an attack on cancer as it does on venereal disease.

AQUATIC SHOW FOR ROTARIANS

The Y.M.C.A. put on an aquatic show for visiting Rotarians yesterday afternoon at the Crystal Garden. A novelty program of 15 events was run off, these being interspersed with serious competitions.

Some of the events and winners follow: Boys' freestyle, 50

OBITUARY

SMITHSON—En route to his home in Winter, Sask., from Victoria, where he spent six months for his health, Thomas Smithson, 70, died yesterday in a Calgary hospital.

MORRIS—Mrs. Laura Morris, aged 36, of Cordova Bay, died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Sunday. She was born in Gateshead, England, and had lived here 11 years. Funeral service will be conducted on Thursday at 2, in the Sands Mortuary Chapel. Interment at Royal Oak.

KENNEY — Funeral service will be held on Friday afternoon in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Margaret Chanie Kenney, Rev. C. D. Clarke will conduct the service at 2; interment at Colwood.

DAVIDSON — Andrew Davidson, aged 80 years, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Youson, 747 Esquimalt Road. He was born in Nova Scotia and came to this city in 1888 and had resided at Sooke for many years. Funeral service will be held in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2. Archdeacon Robert Connell will conduct the service; interment at Colwood.

HILL—The funeral of Mrs. Alice Hill will be held from the Sands Mortuary chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2; interment at Colwood.

WILLIAMS—The funeral of Mrs. Ella Williams will be held from Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel tomorrow afternoon at 2; cremation at Royal Oak.

GILROY — Many friends attended the funeral of Mrs. Elsie Madeline Gilroy held yesterday from Haywards' B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. Hugh McLeod conducted the service. Mrs. Gilroy was an ardent Red Cross worker and had been convener of the Bay and Government Street unit since the outbreak of the war, and during the last war served overseas as a nursing sister, having graduated from the Massachusetts General Hospital, Palbearers: A. Darrell, John Goldie, J. G. MacFarlane, W. F. Adams, J. Strang and A. McKeachie. Burial at Colwood.

Australian Test

CANBERRA (AP) — The fate of the government of Prime Minister Robert Menzies may be decided in a by-election in South Australia May 24.

Labor Leader John Curtin said the Labor Party will make a strong attempt to win the seat and the party expects the government to resign immediately if it is defeated.

"A Labor victory following Labor's sweep at the polls in the New South Wales state election could only be interpreted as an Australian preference for a Labor administration," Mr. Curtin said.

"Victory would give the homogeneous Labor group half the membership of the House, whereas the government's support is drawn from three sources. Therefore Labor should be entrusted to form a government."

Get Medical Care

OTTAWA (CP) — Pensions Minister Mackenzie announced today that discharged members of the forces requiring remedial medical care or hospital treatment and unable to provide it at their own expense may be admitted to such care by his department at any time within one year of their discharge from the forces.

This authority has been conferred on the department by a recent order-in-council, the minister said.

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On every front Victoria's victory loan committee will campaign to see that the city fulfills its quota of the \$600,000,000 sought by Finance Minister Ilsley.

The publicity committee, under Herbert Anscomb, M.P.P., met yesterday afternoon and mapped out a program that will carry the war loan message to the smallest crannies of the community.

Some of the proposals are only tentative, but they will all fit into an intensive campaign reminiscent of the victory loan drives of the last war.

A monster patriotic rally at the Royal Victoria Theatre is proposed as a send-off for the loan.

Dugouts and other warlike scenes on the street corners, with agents on hand ready to accept loan applications, are planned.

Ack-ack batteries, mobile searchlight units and all other movable equipment will be used on the streets to draw attention to war needs.

A huge naval, military and air force parade with contingents from all the units stationed around the city is projected.

A ceremony dedicating the torch of liberty which will go to Prime Minister Churchill, flag-raising ceremonies, decorated streets and buildings, and numerous band marches are other items.

"Throughout the campaign there will be something doing to demonstrate the absolute necessity of all-out support for the loan," said Mr. Anscomb.

Acting under the main committee are nine subcommittees in charge of the various projects. They will hold meetings within the next few days to organize details.

Personnel of these committees is as follows:

Press and distribution—Percy C. Richards (chairman), Robert Taylor, Alan Mayhew, A. R. Minnis, H. G. Penman, Fred Manning and Jack Clay.

Parades—Duncan MacBride (chairman), Walter Walker, John Baxter, representatives of the navy, army and air force and representatives of the Canadian Legion.

Flag-raising ceremonies—Members of the I.O.D.E. in charge, with ladies from the Women's Canadian Club and like organizations.

Street decorations—Colin Martin (chairman), Jack Connelly, T. Meyers and R. Shanks.

Public meetings—Ralph Matthews (chairman), Geoffrey Walton and Harold Diggon.

Speakers—Frank Hunter (chairman), with authority to form own committee.

Special committee—To arrange for progress thermometer, Colin Martin.

Church organization committee—Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, representing Victoria Ministerial Association, and Rev. Monsignor Baker, representing the Roman Catholic Church.

Theatre program—J. M. Robertson and Ray Castle.

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Second race—Six furlongs: Kenosha 113, Chanting 103, Carlar Miss 108, Jean's Pal 108, Melody Tune 113, Takitronne 105, Only Son 112, Bronze Bule 113, Tiger Teddy 115, Maudie 115, Polly 101, Anne 103, Lafayette Girl 105, Norie 107, Buttons B. 107, Bamboo Broom 103, And Now 105, Pelter 102, Bear Summer 108, Kenneth K. 113, Marion W. 105.

Third race—Five furlongs: Long Hope 116, Aohort 116, Shadburn 116, Valinda 116, Bob's Squad 114, Neighbor 111, Comely Prince 116, Wicked 111, Beth Bon 114, American Byrd 108, Symphon 109, Scotty B. 111, Pin Money 117, Dinner Horn 115, Blue Field 111, Woodman 116, Aridical 111, Fritz 117, Lad's Infinite 106, Chandra Q. 111, Black Arrow 108, Gino Thor 109, Rockwick 111.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Chin Music 110, Bob's Squad 114, Neighbor 111, Comely Prince 116, Wicked 111, Beth Bon 114, American Byrd 108, Symphon 109, Scotty B. 111, Pin Money 117, Dinner Horn 115, Blue Field 111, Woodman 116, Aridical 111, Fritz 117, Lad's Infinite 106, Chandra Q. 111, Black Arrow 108, Gino Thor 109, Rockwick 111.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Barmore 159, Joe Burman 166, Thunder Lady 157, Judge Lee 166, Red Burr 157, Judge Blake 169, Sue Nell 159, Nicabe 154, Hadattell 164, Busby 166, My Echo 157, Can Be 167.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Mexican 110, Shut Eye 113, Brutus 108, Rose Anita 102, Turntable 110, Jim Pat 108, Sony Spinner 111, Hi Sty 114, Dissension Sir 108.

Seventh race—Mile and an eighth: Beau 106, Hilt 116, Simke 111, Mistakey 106, Three Clovers 106, Brown Const. 108, Kerdelle 106, Presumption 111, Cruelbenna 116, Dixie Girl 101.

Eighth race—Mile and an eighth: Brigger 111, Sweeping Bow 116, Dian 106, Gee's Ann 106, Patrice 111, Patrice 111, Blacky Bee 111, Queenie 106, Out of Fire 111.

Salt Spring

GANGES—St. George's Altar Guild will hold a sports day and sale at Formby House, lent by Mrs. S. Donkersley, on May 24. Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. Stacey will preside over the home-cooking stall, Mrs. A. Cartwright and Miss Kingsbury will sell candy, and Mrs. Donkersley, assisted by Mrs. Lowther and Mrs. Price, will serve afternoon tea. Mrs. J. Abbott and Mrs. N. L. Rogers will attend the meeting of Salt Spring Island W.A. to discuss plans for the annual garden fete and sale.

A successful "garden afternoon" was held recently by the Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E. The gardens inspected included those of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Baker, Booths Canal; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Springford, St. Mary's Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morris, Mr. and Mrs. B. Leigh Spencer, Major and Mrs. F. C. Turner, Dr. and Mrs. R. O'Callaghan and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Wilson.

Kenneth Norsworthy, Oak Bay fireman, who received a broken thigh, concussion and possible fracture of the skull Saturday evening when his motorcycle was in collision with a street car at Richmond and Kings Roads, was reported today by his attending physician, Dr. R. C. Newby, to be improving steadily. Dr. Newby said it would not be definitely determined whether Norsworthy has a fractured skull until the end of the week.

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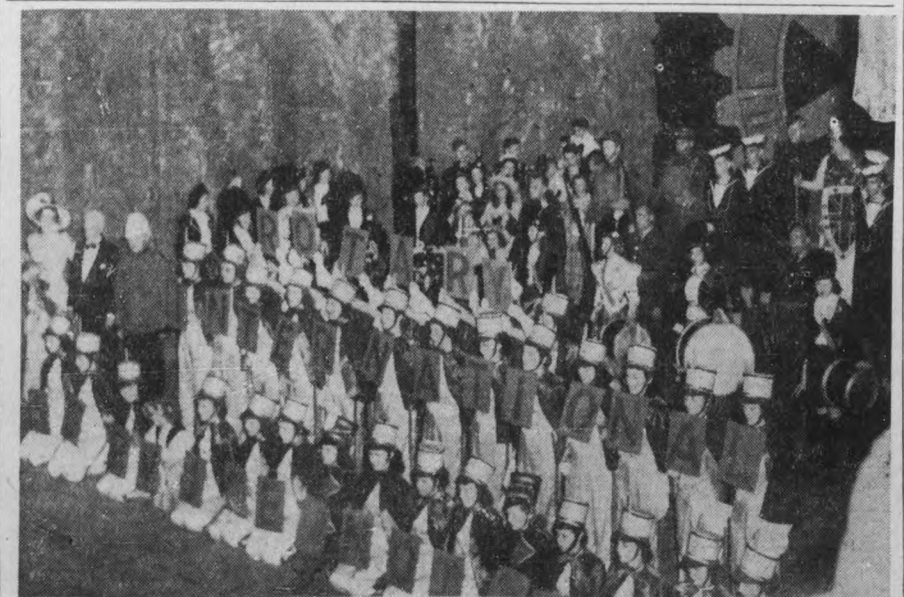
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College Exams

Results of the Victoria College final examinations will be released by the senate of the University of British Columbia tomorrow. They will be carried in the Times.



ROTARIANS VIEW COLORFUL CAVALCADE—Delegates to the 27th annual conference of Rotary International District No. 101 packed the Royal Victoria Theatre last night to see a cavalcade representing the countries in which Rotary still flourishes. The entertainers are pictured at the finale, with the Victoria Girls' Drill Team holding letters to form the words, "Rotary International—Service not Self."

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OAK BAY THEATRE
Fred Allen wanted to talk to Rochester about a forthcoming scene between them in Paramount's "Love Thy Neighbor," now showing at the Oak Bay Theatre, in which he is co-starred with Jack Benny and Mary Martin. Finally he dialed Benny's dressing room. "Who is this?" demanded Allen. Benny replied: "The greatest comedian on air or screen." "Wrong number," said Allen.

Four new war charities with headquarters in the Victoria district have been registered under the War Charities Act 1939, according to word received by the Chamber of Commerce. The newly-registered bodies are the auxiliary to the Canadian Forestry Corps Overseas Fund, the Canadian Typographical Union Ambulance Fund, the Women's Auxiliary to the 9th Armored Regiment Fund and the Ladies' Auxiliary to the R.C.A.F. Patricia Bay Fund of Sidney.



Bob Hope, Shirley Ross and Bandleader Gene Krupa in "Some Like It Hot," now at the York Theatre.

With the Forces

Western Soldiers Reach Ontario

ST. CATHARINES, Ont. (CP) —Members of a west coast regiment of the Canadian (Active) Army arrived here yesterday and were greeted by Col. O. M. Martin, brigadier of the 13th Infantry Brigade, with the words, "From what I know you are a fine lot of men."

Col. Martin told the westerners they would come in contact with the civilian population to a considerable extent and would find them good people.

The new arrivals, composed of husky youths who presented a smart appearance as they paraded from the train to barracks, will be posted to camp here for training purposes. Most of the men are in their early 20's but there is a sprinkling of first Great War veterans. The two senior officers, Lieut.-Col. George Carmichael, officer commanding, and Major C. E. Bailey, second in command, have distinguished themselves in the first Great War.

When the trains arrived Col. R. E. Smythe, commandant of the Niagara-Hamilton area; Major J. E. Macey, area staff officer, and other brigade staff officers were present to extend welcomes.



—Photo by Campbell.

JOINS R.C.A.F. — Alan Duval, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Duval, West Saanich Road, has left for the east to join the Royal Canadian Air Force. He attended Prospect Lake School and Royal Oak School and Mount Newton High School and was prominent in local sports circles, particularly bicycling and boxing. His wife resides at 1489 Hillside Avenue.

men, immediately following the band.

Last night the band of the 3rd Canadian Scottish played "Roll Out the Barrel," as the reserve force marched through the James Bay district.

'Buck' O'Neill Joins Air Force

Gerald (Buck) O'Neill, 2620 Wark Street, has left for eastern Canada to join the Royal Canadian Air Force. Although he was under age during the 1914-18 war, he joined the 50th Gordon Highlanders in September, 1914, and went overseas with the 30th Battalion. He served in France with the 15th Battalion, 48th Highlanders and was wounded and returned to England because authorities learned he was under age.

In 1917 he joined the Royal Flying Corps and trained for a pilot. When armistice came he was a second lieutenant.

MEN WANTED FOR TRAINING CENTRES

A call has been made from National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa for men to complete the establishment of the Canadian Armored Training Centres.

A large number of N.C.O.'s and men are required for this purpose. Men with instructional experience in technical schools and similar organizations will be considered particularly suitable for this work, and would be enlisted in the Canadian armored wing of the District Depot at either Victoria or Vancouver.

Applications should be made by mail direct to the District Recruiting Officer, Headquarters, M.D. No. 11, Victoria.

Where to Go Tonight
(As Advertised)

ATLAS—"This Thing Called Love," starring Rosalind Russell and Melvyn Douglas.

CADET—Charles Laughton in "They Knew What They Wanted."

CAPITOL—Jean Arthur and William Holden in "Arizona."

DOMINION—Charlie Chaplin in "The Great Dictator."

OAK BAY—Jack Benny and Fred Allen in "Love Thy Neighbor."

PLAZA—"Hell Below," starring Robert Montgomery.

RIO—"Four Wives," starring the Lane Sisters and Gale Page.

YORK—Louis Hayward in "The Man in the Iron Mask."

'Jane Steps Out' Is Smart Comedy

A novel competition is being run by the York Theatre in connection with the English comedy, "Jane Steps Out," which will open Thursday. Two girls representing each of the three services were chosen at the Cheer Up concert at the York Theatre on Sunday night.

In the story, a British comedy, which was shipped from England since the blitz, Jane, who has been overshadowed all her life by her sister, decided to step out. The way she does it provides one of the most delightful comedies in years.

The winner of the contest, Victoria's "Jane," will step out Saturday night in a new outfit donated by the General Warehouse Limited, and will go on a tour of the town.

On Wednesday night the two girls chosen to represent the navy will appear on the stage and the audience will choose which one will enter the finals. Thursday night will be army night and Friday, Air Force night. The candidates chosen these three nights will appear on the stage Saturday night when Victoria's "Jane" will be chosen and the prizes presented before stepping out.

ATLAS THEATRE

Happy, hilarious laughter is said to be the major purpose of "This Thing Called Love," Columbia's outrageously riotous new comedy now showing at the Atlas Theatre, with Rosalind Russell and Melvyn Douglas starred. Directed by Alexander Hall, the man who made "The Doctor Takes a Wife" and "He Stayed for Breakfast," the gay new hit has been hailed as topping not only these infectious comedies, but as topping also the most side-splitting comedies of each of the irrepressible stars.

YORK THEATRE

With Louis Hayward and Joan Bennett playing top roles Edward Small's new romantic drama, "The Man in the Iron Mask," now showing at the York Theatre, unfolds an exciting tale of 17th century romance and adventure in an era when extravagances and excesses ruled the court of France. The central theme of the story revolves around King Louis XIV and his twin brother, Philippe, who at his birth was whisked away to the province of Gascony and brought up secretly as a commoner under the guidance of the famous Musketeers.

PLAZA THEATRE

Walter Huston plays the stern submarine commander in "Hell Below," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's spectacular thriller of the submarine service, currently playing at the Plaza Theatre. He believes the role one of the best he has ever had, partly because, being an engineer, he was so familiar with the operation of what he had to do, partly because of the unique psychology of the naval officer whose only law was the code of the service. Huston is a good deal like that himself.

RIO THEATRE

No four wives are ever going to agree fully on the magic formula that makes the wheels of matrimony run smoothly—not even four movie wives. The writer relearned that recently in chatting with Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola Lane and Gale Page, the stars who play the title roles in Warner Bros' "Four Wives," which is currently showing at the Rio Theatre.

RIO TODAY AND WED.
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Youth Rally At Services

The youth of Victoria, in common with young people throughout the whole of the Empire, gathered Sunday at Christ Church Cathedral and St. Andrew's Cathedral to participate in the annual youth rally originated in London at the time of the Coronation.

The rallies here, as in the rest of the Empire, were testimonials of the affection of young people for the British and democratic way of life.

Rev. F. W. Norwood, D.D., of St. Andrew's Wesley United Church of Vancouver and formerly of the famous City Temple of London, England, addressed the congregation which filled Christ Church. He described the vastness and greatness of Canada from a physical standpoint, comparing the Dominion with Australia. Pointing out the merits of each, the speaker compared them with the Old Country.

Dr. Norwood stated that we owed much of our greatness to the past, that Shakespeare had greater influence on the world than did Mussolini, that Socrates influenced humanity more than Hitler or any other dictators and that Jesus Christ still had a greater influence on the world than any person who had yet lived.

The service was attended by members of youth organizations throughout the city, boys of the Rainbow Sea Cadets acting as sidesmen during the afternoon. Hymns sung were "All People That on Earth Do Dwell," "I Vow to Thee, My Country," Kipling's paraphrase of the Lord's Prayer, "Father in Heaven Who Lovest All," "God of Our Fathers" and "Recessional."

AT ST. ANDREW'S

At St. Andrew's Cathedral, Rev. Father Mangan, Parish Priest of Lake Hill district, was the speaker. Choosing for his text "Render, therefore, unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's," he stressed the deep loyalty of the Catholic Church to civil authority down the ages, for loyalty to God is not incompatible with just laws of the state. Exhorting youth to a deep love of country, for through the clouds of today shines the light of tomorrow, Father Mangan concluded his sermon with the fitting words, "May God direct our armies to victory and peace, victory with honor, victory with justice, victory with God."

The various youth groups attending the service included elementary school children, members of St. Ann's High School, members of St. Joseph's School of Nursing, students of St. Louis' College, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, the Cathedral Boys' Choir and representatives of the C.Y.O. Expressive of the young people's patriotism was a display of brightly-colored shields—each one representing a province of the Dominion—carried in procession by the High School students. After the solemn Benediction the entire congregation rendered "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name" and God Save the King.

Use of Chlorine In Water Growing

Seattle and the majority of cities in the Pacific Northwest chlorinate their domestic water supplies as a precautionary measure to protect public health. G. M. Irwin, city water commissioner, stated today as he discussed the advisability of adopting similar arrangements here.

That question came to the fore at the meeting of the Pacific Northwest section of the American Water Works Association from which Mr. Irwin returned yesterday with Ernie Macdonald, water works superintendent, and Alderman J. A. Worthington, chairman of the city water board.

The practice of using chlorine to kill possible disease germs was gaining, the water commissioner stated.

He reported favorably on the reforestation scheme undertaken by Seattle, on its watershed, and expressed the view similar work on city watersheds might be expanded to advantage.

Among the interesting talks presented at the conference was one by Norman Howard, Toronto, president of the national convention group, who spoke on defence work in Canada. Mr. Howard, Mr. Irwin stated, reported similar conditions in the east to those in Victoria. Large guard forces had been established on waterworks early in the war, but had been reduced owing to the expense, he said.

The Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau reported today that an increase had been shown in the number of letters received during the past few months from people in other parts of the Empire hoping to come to live on Vancouver Island after the war.



All out FOR VICTORY

**MORE CANADIANS ARE NOW
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Yes, indeed, Canada is all out! In throbbing cities . . . in towns . . . on farms . . . Canadians have responded to the call of the Navy, Air Force and Army . . . to the demand for workers in every branch of industry . . . to the need for help in financing the weapons of war.

The next six months will be critical ones for the British Empire. We Canadians must meet this challenge with ever-greater sacrifice . . . must labour in the factories, and toil on the farms with ever-increasing energy . . . and be prepared to bear our share of the stern price of freedom.

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OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Uncle Ray

Insects Like Carrion Flowers, But People Don't

Some plants do not have flowers. Others have flowers, but might better not have them, so far as people are concerned. Ferns are among the plants without flowers. There is one kind called the "flowering fern," but it does not have flowers in the true sense of the word. Instead of bearing seeds, a fern plant produces "spores." When a spore takes root, a small plant



Carrion Flowers

with tiny, heart-shaped leaves grows up. It does not look like a fern, but it produces seeds which will grow into ferns.

The carrion flower is one of those which I think might better not exist. It has good-sized blossoms, but what blossoms!

Carrion flowers grow wild in southern Africa. There are about 100 kinds, but none have blossoms which are fit to put in bouquets.

Often a carrion flower is red and yellow, but the colors are dull and few persons would call them "pretty."

That, however, is not the worst thing about them. The worst part is the smell. It is like the odor of spoiled meat.

People do not care for carrion flowers, but certain insects do—sad to say. Those insects are flies which move about the plants and spread the pollen from one to another.

The largest flower in the world does not have a pleasant odor. It is called the Rafflesia, and the name was given to it in honor of a British traveler, Sir Stamford Raffles, who found it in the East Indies and who wrote an article about it after returning to his homeland. That was in the year 1818.

The Rafflesia grows in Borneo and Sumatra. It has five petals, and they surround a "cup" in the middle. In a large example of this flower, the cup could hold close to two gallons of water.

This giant flower often has a width of three feet. A person would hardly want to carry such flowers around—they weigh from 10 to 15 pounds apiece. The odor is not sweet, but it isn't so bad as that of the carrion flower.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



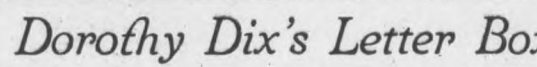
BRITAIN'S FALCONS ARE DOOMED TO DEATH! BECAUSE THEY DESTROY CARPENTER ANTS, SO VALUABLE IN CARRYING VITAL MESSAGES, OFFICIAL HUNTERS HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO SHOOT THEM AND DESTROY THEIR NESTS.

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Wash Tubbs



Mr. and Mrs.



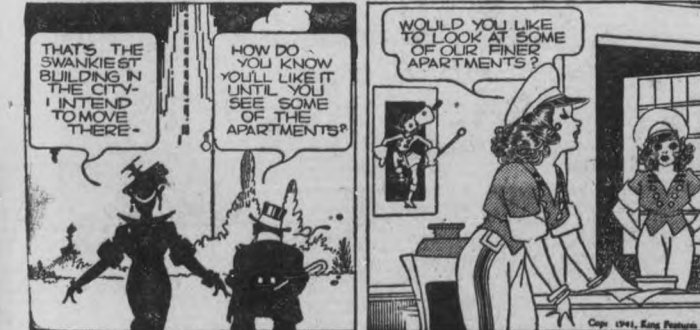
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Freckles and His Friends



Bringing Up Father



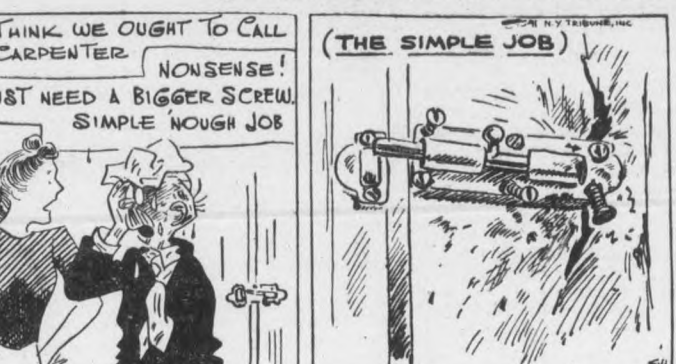
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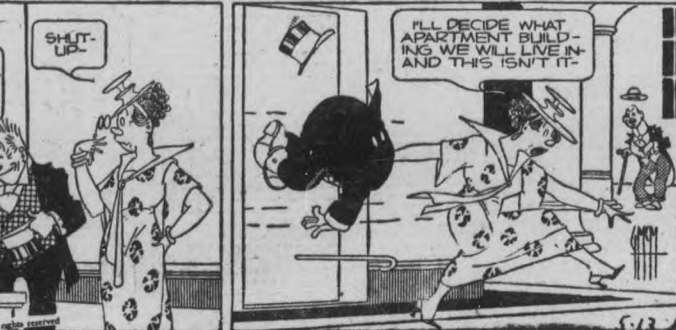
By V. T. Hamlin



By Merrill Blosser



By George McManus



with tiny, heart-shaped leaves grows up. It does not look like a fern, but it produces seeds which will grow into ferns.

The carrion flower is one of those which I think might better not exist. It has good-sized blossoms, but what blossoms!

Carrion flowers grow wild in southern Africa. There are about 100 kinds, but none have blossoms which are fit to put in bouquets.

Often a carrion flower is red and yellow, but the colors are dull and few persons would call them "pretty."

That, however, is not the worst thing about them. The worst part is the smell. It is like the odor of spoiled meat.

People do not care for carrion flowers, but certain insects do—sad to say. Those insects are flies which move about the plants and spread the pollen from one to another.

The largest flower in the world does not have a pleasant odor. It is called the Rafflesia, and the name was given to it in honor of a British traveler, Sir Stamford Raffles, who found it in the East Indies and who wrote an article about it after returning to his homeland. That was in the year 1818.

The Rafflesia grows in Borneo and Sumatra. It has five petals, and they surround a "cup" in the middle. In a large example of this flower, the cup could hold close to two gallons of water.

This giant flower often has a width of three feet. A person would hardly want to carry such flowers around—they weigh from 10 to 15 pounds apiece. The odor is not sweet, but it isn't so bad as that of the carrion flower.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a girl in my early twenties and in love with a widower. He is a splendid man, but he has three children and my family is very much opposed to my marrying him on that account. I, also, worry about the children. But if I do my best to bring them up right and am good to them, don't you think they will give me due love and respect? WORRIED.

Answer: I would not let the children keep me from marrying my widower if I loved him, because, even at the worst, it is a matter of only a few years until they will be grown and gone about their own affairs.

Undoubtedly the lot of the stepmother is generally hard, because it takes the miracle of mother love to bear with patience the noise and mischief and selfishness and lack of consideration and tempera of the young.

Not always do even one's own children repay the sacrifices that a mother has to make for them. Still less do stepchildren, who are likely to regard a stepmother with suspicion and to resent her attempts to control them and advise them.

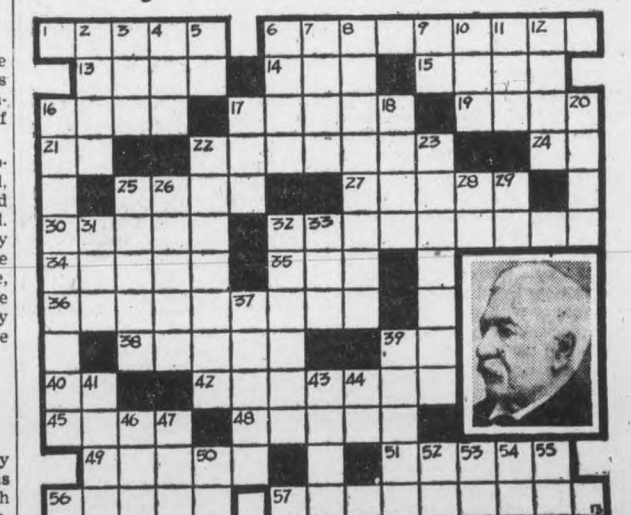
Occasionally, however, there are stepchildren who repay a stepmother's love and kindness with a devotion that never falters, and this may be your fate. At any rate, when you mother motherless children and make them a happy home you are doing one of the greatest missionary acts on earth and you will get your reward in heaven, if not here.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a woman in early middle age, independent, earning good money and happy. A very wealthy old fool wants to marry me and my family are urging me to take him. His money is not clean and his mentality weak, and it will be purely toleration if I do marry him. Could I hope for any happiness if I did? F. C.

Answer: None at all. There may possibly be some excuse for a starving girl to sell herself for a meal ticket, but there is none whatever for an independent business woman who can earn her own bread and butter—and cakes and able to do so.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL
1, 6 Builder of Suez Canal, Ferdinand
13 Silver.
14 Metallic rock.
15 Large room.
16 Moist.
17 Ecu.
19 Parts of harnesses.
21 Substists.
22 Sweet food.
24 Exclamation.
25 Lean-to.
27 East Indian tree bark.
30 Part of a collar.
32 Large medal.
34 Pope's scarf.
35 Reverence.
36 Pondered.
38 To perform.
39 Senior (abbr.).
40 Transposed (abbr.).
42 Had terror of.
45 Identical.
48 Coat of mail.
49 African colonists.
51 One who aims.
56 His was viscount.
57 He was an — by profession (pl.).
VERTICAL
2 Cry of sorrow.
3 Act of migrating.
4 Writing fluid.
5 Each (abbr.).
6 Fares.
7 Greek goddess.
8 Narrated.
9 South Africa (abbr.).
10 Submarine.
11 Biblical priest.
12 Crown of head.
16 He was also a French — (pl.).
17 Sleeper's couch.
18 Silk worm.
20 To avoid.
22 Expunged.
23 Kind of paving.
25 Shovel.
26 Spiral coll.
28 Plural (abbr.).
29 Sloth.
31 100 square meters.
32 Difficulty.
33 Female sheep.
37 Tapestry.
39 Harem.
41 Indian harvest.
43 To sanction.
44 To prosper.
46 Witticism.
47 Snaky fish.
50 Musical note.
52 Into.
53 Pronoun.
54 Early English (abbr.).
55 Railroad (abbr.).

Answer to Previous Puzzle

NIAGARA FALLS
TASTED MOAN YAW
RILES TRUST ERLE
EVE TRUST ERLE
ME GUISE LAICL
E CARAT HORN HA
NOOSE LEAST DUN
DROD HEART BOND
OAT TERRA G
US MARS KEA
S PAID ALMS
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Britain's Ships Carrying Grain

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Britain's battle-scarred freighters, bristling with machine guns and cannons, are beginning to slip into port for grain after an absence of more than a year.

Manned mostly by "teen-age" crews, these "ugly ducklings" of the Atlantic have carried away an estimated 4,000,000 bushels of grain the past six weeks.

Like silent ghosts, the rusty ships arrive without advance notice, singly or in pairs, load up and depart down the Hudson River with the same secrecy.

"We never know when they're coming," a grain company official explained. "The moment one of those ships docks at port, every loader is put to work on her. Those freighters have to operate on tight convoy schedules and can't lose any time."

Whether this movement marks the first sign of a break in the export stalemate is not yet evident, grain shippers declared. Until recently Britain was not ordering any grain from the United States, apparently using all available ships for war munitions.

Fate in Doubt

NELSON, B.C. (CP) — Fear was expressed here today that Bruno Bourgeois and Arthur Lapointe, both of Nelson, had been killed last night when their launch exploded and caught fire on Kootenay Lake.

Bourgeois, 40, a taxi driver, and Lapointe, a beer parlor operator, left Nelson yesterday morning on a fishing trip. About 7 p.m. a C.P.R. patrolman saw a boat explode a mile offshore about six miles east of Procter, B.C., and heard two men calling.

The men have not been seen since they left their car parked at Balfour and set out in the launch. H. F. Wilmot of Gray Creek saw the explosion last night and attempted a rescue without success.

Airport Ceremony

VANCOUVER (CP) — A colorful ceremony at Vancouver's airport marked the inauguration yesterday of United Airlines new air mail service between Seattle and Vancouver.

Mayor J. W. Cornett headed a welcoming delegation meeting the 21-passenger mainliner and passengers were piped from the plane by kilted Highlanders. Stewardess Hazel Perry presented the mayor with a basket of flowers, decked with American and Canadian flags.

In the official party arriving on the plane were: Archie Phelps, Seattle, county commissioner in charge of the King County airport; George Starr, Seattle postmaster; D. C. Vaile, secretary of the aviation committee, Seattle Chamber of Commerce, and Charles Smith, State of Washington governor for the National Aeronautics Association.

Vacation Fares

Vacation round-trip fares from British Columbia points to their prairies will be offered over Canadian National and Canadian Pacific Railways at frequent intervals during the summer season, according to J. A. Brass, secretary, Canadian Passenger Association.

Tickets will be on sale June 6, 7, 8; July 4, 5, 6 and 18, 19, 20; August 1, 2, 3 and 15, 16, 17, and September 5, 6 and 7.

Good for stopovers at all points en route, either going or returning, these special vacation fares will apply to Calgary and Edmonton and all stations on the prairies as far east as Port Arthur and Armstrong, Ont.

Return limit will be 30 days from selling date, and tickets will be available for travel in coaches, tourist and standard sleeping cars.

April Losses Lowest in Year

LONDON (CP) — British merchant shipping losses in the Battle of the Atlantic in April—301,070 tons of a total of 488,124 tons sunk in all theatres of the war during the month—were the lowest in 11 months, it was announced today.

The month's total previously was included in an announcement Saturday which placed losses in the year since the Nazi invasion of the low countries at 1,098 ships totaling 4,734,407 tons.

The sharply-reduced sinkings in the Atlantic, authoritative quarters said, indicated effectiveness of counter-measures against Hitler's air, surface and under-sea weapons.

"There are no signs that the results of the great efforts the enemy is making will enable him to attain the quick victory he needs," one highly-placed informant said.

The losses in the Battle of the Atlantic, plus 187,054 tons of ships lost in the removal of troops from Greece and in other areas of the Mediterranean, made up the April total.

British, Allied and neutral vessels in British service were included in the figures.

Since the war's start the Admiralty announced losses were 1,508 British, Allied and neutral ships totaling 6,127,673 tons for a monthly average of 306,354 tons.

Before the April figures were announced, the previous month's low total was in January, when Britain announced 306,002 tons were lost.

Asked whether Britain could stand these losses for another year, an authoritative source said: "We are facing the situation with anxiety, tempered with confidence."

Around the Docks

HOLD BOAT HOUR FOR ROTARIANS

For the accommodation of Rotarians attending the 101st Rotary District Conference and returning home at the termination of the parley today, the B.C. Coast Service has made arrangements to dispatch Ss. Princess Elizabeth an hour later tonight for Vancouver. The steamer will leave at 1 a.m. instead of midnight, it was stated at the company's offices.

It was generally understood among visiting Rotarians today that the night steamer from Vancouver to Seattle would be diverted to make a call here about 3:30 tomorrow morning to pick up Rotary delegates returning to points in the United States via Seattle. No official knowledge of the latter change, however, was admitted in C.P.R. circles this morning.

Marguerite Resuming

Returning to service after getting her annual overhaul, Ss. Princess Marguerite will be recommissioned on Thursday, according to an announcement made today at the B.C. Coast Service.

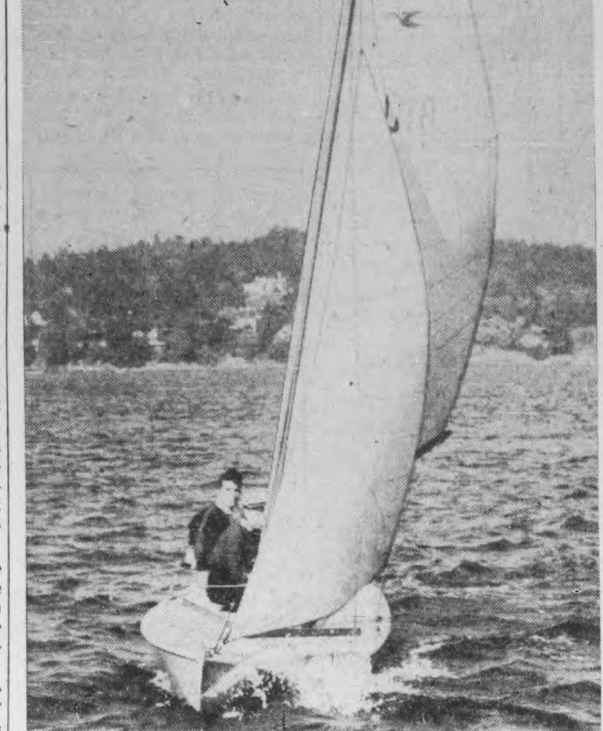
The Marguerite, it was stated at the C.P.R. offices today, will take the 4:30 sailing for Seattle, May 15, replacing Ss. Princess Charlotte. The Charlotte will then lay over here to prepare for the seasonal Alaska service.

The Princess Elaine, which has just completed refit here, will be back on the trans-gulf run tomorrow, leaving Nanaimo at 7:30 for Vancouver. The Princess Victoria, which has been temporarily operating between Nanaimo and Vancouver, will return here.

Brassey's Estimate Of U-Boat Losses

LONDON (CP) — Brassey's Naval Annual appeared today with an estimate that more than 70 per cent of the German submarines commissioned during the last 12 months have been sunk.

Commander Harry Pursey, retired naval officer, wrote: "This rate, which could be possible of improvement, is probably greater than that of German replacement . . . and certainly greater than the supply of efficient crews available."



SNIPER WINNER—Skippered by Jack Moran, her owner, Pelican took the honors in the Snipe class on the opening day of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club's 1941 season. The pretty sailorette in the yachting cap is Frances James.

Extra Air Mail Service Starts

With Chief Pilot C. G. Ballentine at the controls, Canadian Airways seaplane took off from the Esquimalt airport at 5 this morning for Vancouver, inaugurating the augmented air mail service between Victoria and eastern Canada.

Carrying a good load of air mail, the flying boat made the 30-minute gulf crossing to connect with the eastbound Trans-Canada Airlines plane leaving Vancouver at 6.

Great satisfaction was expressed by naval, military and air force officers and business men of the city who have worked to secure the added air mail service in co-operation with R. W. Mayhew, M.P., primarily responsible for the new set-up.

Under the new air schedule, Victoria will have five daily round trips to Vancouver, three of which will handle air mail.

Air mail for all points east will be carried by the planes leaving here at 5 in the morning and at 4 p.m. in the afternoon, while the 1:30 departure will handle air mail for Vancouver and district.

Here is the new Canadian Airways schedule: Leaving Victoria for Vancouver, 5 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. Leaving Vancouver for Victoria, 8:30 a.m., 12 noon, 2:30 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Ship's Papers Washed Up

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — A log book and other ship's papers tentatively identified as from the Japanese freighter Nanman Maru, washed up yesterday at Point Conception, creating a mystery of the sea, which shippers were unable to readily explain.

The 6,551-ton Nanman Maru sailed from San Pedro on May 7, en route from Buenos Aires to Yokohama, Japan. Point Conception is on the California coast, north-west of Santa Barbara.

Gerald S. Mack, an American representative of the Yamashita Lines, which own the Nanman Maru, conceded that the washing up of the ship's papers was a mystery that "needs clearing up," but he said he doubted very much if the freighter had encountered trouble.

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — Foreign exchange late rates:

Official Canadian control board rates for U.S. dollars: Buying, 10 per cent premium; selling, 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent. Selling, 9.09 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market 12½ per cent discount, or 87.37½ U.S. cents.

Europe—Great Britain, official (bankers foreign exchange committee rates): Buying, \$4.02; selling, \$4.04; open market, cables \$4.03½.

MONTREAL (CP)—Spot: Copper, electrolytic, 12.75. Tin, 80.62½. Lead, 5.50. Zinc, 5.65. Antimony, 12.25. Per 100 lbs. f.o.b. Montreal, five-ton lots.

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP) — Large export sales of Canadian flour and a strong display by Chicago wheat futures failed to budge wheat futures prices from their pegged levels on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today. May wheat's minimum price is 75½ cents a bushel while July's is 77½.

Traders confirmed that the equivalent of 5,000,000 bushels of wheat had been sold in the form of flour to the United Kingdom late yesterday and early today. The flour was reported fortified with vitamin B-1 to increase its food value.

The good flour business failed to influence futures prices in the wheat pit and operations were confined chiefly to moderate mill purchases.

At Chicago, wheat values climbed almost 2 cents while Buenos Aires quotations were unchanged at the half-way mark.

Mills bought fair quantities of oats in the coarse grain pit although flax were held to fractions. Flax prices were down more than a cent while rye and barley quotations were about unchanged.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
Wheat—F. Cio. Open High Low Close
May 75-7 75-7 75-7 75-7
July 77-4 77-4 77-4 77-4
Oct. 79-2 79-2 79-2 79-2
Barley—
May 50-7 50-6 51-2 50-5 51-1
July 48-1 48-2 49-1 48-4 48-5
Oct. 45-2 44-7 45-1 44-6 44-9
Oats—
May 37-1 36-8 37-1 36-8 37-1
July 36-1 35-6 36-1 35-6 36-1
Oct. 33-1 33 32-2 33 33-2
Rye—
May 64-4 64 64-6 63-6 64-6
July 62-6 62-1 62-6 61-5 62-1
Oct. 60-5 60-5 60-2 59-7 60-0
Flax—
May 155-4 154 154-2 154 154
July 158-4 158-5 158-1 158-4 158-4
Oct. 153 151 151-7 150 150

Cash Grain Close
Wheat—1 northern 75-7, 2 73-3, 3 71-2, track 75
Barley—2 cw. 37-3, track 37
Rye—2 cw. 48-3, track 51-1
Flax—1 cw. 154, track 154
Rye—2 cw. 64-6, track 64-6

CHICAGO (AP) — Buying based on reports that a legislative conference committee had agreed on a loan program of 85 per cent of parity payments for wheat and corn hoisted values here today.

At the close, wheat was about ½ cent under the day's high levels and 1½ to 2 cents above yesterday's finish, May 97½, July 95½ to 95½, corn was ¾ to 1-17 up, May 72½, July 72½ to 72½, oats ¾ to ¾ higher, soybeans 3 to 3½ cents advanced, rye ¼ lower to ¾ higher, and lard 7-13 up.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)
Wheat—F. Cio. Open High Low Close
May 97-1 97-1 97-1 96-4 96-4
July 93-6 93 95-7 94-6 95-4
Sept. 94-3 95-4 96-4 95-4 96-1
Corn—
May 71-4 72 72-5 72 72-5
July 72-4 72 72-4 72-3 72-7
Sept. 72-4 73 73-5 72-8 73-4

London Market

LONDON (AP) — The stock market moved higher in restricted trading today, some said the advance was based psychologically on the arrival of No. 3 Nazi Rudolf Hess in Scotland.

Oil-girded bonds were steady, rallies in Japanese and Chinese issues featuring the foreign list. Leading oil shares finished firmer while industrial advances under provincial buying.

LONDON (AP) — British stock closings, in sterling: Central Mining 11½, Consolidated Gold 33½, Courtauld 31½, 6d. Crown 11½, De Beers pfd. 25 7/16, East Geduld 69½, H.B.C. 23½, 6d. Minerals 11½, 1/4d. Rand 57, Springs 21½, 6d. Bonds: British 2½ Consols 78½, British 3½ War Loan 110 13/16.

Modest Profits

MONTREAL (CP) — Paper had an upward slant and other sections of the stock market clung to around dead centre in the last hour of trading today.

Price Brothers and Bathurst both earned a modest profit and St. Lawrence Corporation preferred held its ground.

National Steel Car was out in front in industrials. Mines were steady and unchanged.

Rises were registered by C.P.R. after an early drop, in rails, and by Imperial Oil, in fuels.

(By James Richardson & Sons)

Do. pfd.	Bid	Asked
Alcan Steel com.	8	8½
Associated Brew. com.	16½	17
Bathurst Paper	10½	11
Building Products	13	14½
Canada Northern Power	10½	11
Do. pfd.	18	18½
Canadian Alcohol "A"	2½	2½
Canada Car and Foundry	5½	5½
Do. pfd.	21	21
Canadian Celanese com.	20	20½
Do. pfd.	107	107
Canadian Converters	16	18
Canadian Investment Fund	35	35
C.P.R. com.	5½	5½
Cockshutt Pulp	4½	5
Consolidated Smelters	32	32
Distillers Seagrams com.	18	19
Dominion Bridge	22	22½
Dominion Coal pfd.	18½	19
Dominion Steel and Coal "B"	6½	7
Dominion Tar	4½	5
Do. pfd.	68	68
Dominion Textiles	70	70
General Steel Works com.	4	4
Hamilton Bridge	3	3½
Hollinger	12½	12½
Howard Smith	11	11
Do. pfd.	99	99
Hudson Bay M. and S.	23½	24
Inter. Nickel	21	21
Inter. Petroleum	15	15½
Lake of the Woods	12	12
Manitoba 4½ 1961	2½	2½
Manitoba 4½ 1961	113	113
Montreal Power	22	22
National Breweries	20½	21
National Steel Car	34½	35
Noranda	34	34
Oilfields	18½	19
Ottawa Power	6	6
Pearman	50	50
Power Corporation	3½	3½
Price Bros.	9½	9½
Do. pfd.	9	9
Rolland Paper	9	9
St. Lawrence Corp. pfd.	14½	14½
St. Lawrence Paper pfd.	32	32
Sherwin Williams	8½	8½
Steel of Canada	64	66
Do. pfd.	68	69
ABITIBI	75	80
Do. pfd.	75	80
Asbestos	18½	18½
Bathurst "B"	2	2½
Brewers and Distillers	3	4½
Canada and Dominion Sugar	24½	25
Canada Malins	34	34
Canada Vintners	6½	7½
Canadian Breweries	75	80
Do. pfd.	22½	23
Canadian Vickers	2	2½
Commercial Alcohols	150	160
Consolidated Paper	2½	2½
Cub Aircraft	80	80
Donnacoma "A"	3	3½
Free Aircraft	2	2½
Ford "A"	15	15½
Fraser Company	6	7
Manitoba 4½ 1961 pfd.	93	93
McCull Frontenac pfd.	98½	98½
Page Hersey	28	28
Hiram Walker	19½	19½
Do. pfd.	19½	19½
BANKS		
Bank of Commerce	145	145
Bank of Montreal	171	174
Bank of Nova Scotia	145	146

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:
30 industrials, 117.21, up 0.07
20 rails — 28.73, off 0.15
15 utilities — 17.38, off 0.08
Total sales—430,000 shares.

Close	Close
American Can	61
American Tobacco	65
American Smelter	39
American Tel. and Tel.	148½
Anacoda Copper	29
B. and O. Railway	4
Baldwin Locomotive	14
Bendix Aviation	35
Beth. Steel	70
C. P. R.	5½
Cerro de Pasco	29½
Chrysler	38½
Cons. Edison	18½
Curtiss Wright	8
Dupont	141½
Eastman	123½
General Foods	26
General Electric	29½
General Motors	39
Great Northern	26½
Howe Sound	31
Inter. Nickel	25
Kennecott Copper	34½
Montgomery Ward	32½
Nash Kewinor	3
New York Central	13½
Packard	2½
Pullman	102½
Radio	3½
Safeway Stores	38
Standard Oil New Jersey	25½
Studebaker	5
Texas Corp.	34½
Union Carbide	67
Union Oil California	145
Union Pacific	82½
United Aircraft	29½
U.S. Steel	64
U.S. Steel — Electric	80
Western Union	27½
Yellow Truck	13

Bell Up 5 Points

TORONTO (CP) — The stock market edged upward slightly in today's operations.

Bell Telephone advanced 5 points to 144. Senior oils and food posted more gains than losses, and other groups were steady. Canadian Oil preferred firmed 2 points to 120, and Imperial and International Petroleum added minimum fractions.

Hollinger lost ¼ to 12½ and Bralorne weakened 15 cents to 9.70.

Strong spots in base metals included Noranda, Pend Oreille and Sherritt, while Nickel held steady at 31.

Western oils held unchanged, but for a loss of a cent to 1.65 for Home Oil. South End Pete traded at 2½.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
(9 a.m.)

Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	141
B.A. Oil	16½
B.C. Power A	26½
Burlington Steel	32
Can. Car and Foundry pfd.	20
Canadian Pacific Railway	5½
Cosmos Imp. Mills	24
Cons. Paper	2½
Dominion Bridge	21½
Dom. Steel and Coal B	7½
Ford Canada A	15½
Gatineau Power 5½ pfd.	71½
Gatineau Power	71½
Goodyear Tire	7½
Imperial Oil	9½
Imperial Tobacco	12½
Inter. Metal Indus. 6½ pfd.	7½
Do. A	18½
Inter. Petroleum	15
Montreal L. & P.	21½
Moore Corp.	41
National Steel Car	34
Shawinigan W. and P.	12
Steel of Canada	64½
Hiram Walker G. and W.	38½

(By J. W. Jones Ltd.)
(Close)

Bid	Asked
Aldermac	174
Auror	30
Canadian Malartic	162
Central Patricia	2190
Dome Mines	220
East Malartic	22
Eldorado	22
Falconbridge	227
Francourt	177
God's Lake	24½
Gunnar Gold	27
Hardrock	27
Hudson Bay Mining	2400
Kerr Addison	375
Kirkland Lake	77
Lake Shore	1850
Little Long Lac	172
McIntyre	4975
McKenzie Red Lake	101
McLeod Cockshutt	150
Step Rock	101
Macassa	380
Mining Corp.	12
Moneta	9
Nipissing	107
Noranda	5100
O'Brien Gold	36
Pamour Porcupine	102
Paymaster	12½
Pend Oreille	130
Perron Gold	230
Pickle Crow	69
Premier Gold	280
Freestone East Dome	57
Sherritt Gordon	69
Siscoe Gold	28
Sladen Malartic	16
Sudbury Basin	102
Sullivan	50
Sladen	243
Teck Hughes	